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## HUGHES WITNESS AT BOOT INQUIRY

The Minister of Militia Gives  
Evidence in Character-  
istic Style

**SAYS CANADIAN BOOT  
BETTER THAN BRITISH**

But Declares He Would Shoot  
Grafters If He Could  
Catch Them

Ottawa, March 31.—Answering questions like a rapid-fire galling gun, General Sam Hughes gave the parliamentary boot committee a lively hour this morning. His evidence was marked by lively tilts with various members of the committee. General Hughes vigorously defended the Canadian type of boot as compared with the British, and said that he would prefer the Canadian with all its faults to the British army boot. With hob nails in the soles, a support across the toe and wider last, he thought the Canadian boot was infinitely better for all-round usage. General Hughes quoted a letter from Colonel Currie, commander of the 48th Highlanders at Salisbury Plain in which he said that the great majority of the boots served to Canadian troops had given satisfaction. Colonel Currie had sent him samples of British boots served out to his men which had given way in a fortnight. General Hughes said no matter what General Alderson said the majority of the Canadian boys would have sooner gone to the front with their Canadian boots.

The first complaint he heard of bad boots was in November when Col. Gaudet showed him boots which had gone bad at St. John's, Quebec. He ordered an inquiry and found that there had been some green leather—the boots had been made in a hurry. Some boots were bad, narrow in the toe. He pointed out that few men on the regimental boards which had reported on the boots had seen active service. Some of these boots were undoubtedly bad. They were not up to a high standard. There was a poor leather sole. "I have no hesitation in saying," General Hughes added, "that if any contractor put bad leather in the sole of the boots he should be punished just as far as the law will allow."

"Would you shoot him?" asked Hon. Chas. Murphy.  
"Shooting will be too good for him," replied Hughes.  
"That is what you said in the west."

"I did not say it in the west. What I said was that Wellington shot the man who made bad boots."

Continuing the minister said: "If you secure me the authority and find the man who deliberately supplied the bad leather I will have the greatest pleasure in dealing with him. The great majority of boots were good boots."

E. M. Macdonald referred General Hughes to the opinion expressed by General Alderson, commander of the Canadians as to the boots. General Hughes remarked that he did not think General Alderson was acquainted with the Canadian boot. He was acting on reports.

"But here you have General Alderson officially making the statement," continued Mr. Macdonald, "and he must have satisfied himself as to its accuracy before he made it. What action did you take?"

"I took no action. They had already been issued the British boot or I should have stopped it."

"You would have stopped it?" asked Mr. Macdonald in astonishment.

"I certainly would have stopped it, because our Canadian boot is a better boot for marching."

"Now are you serious," started Hon. Charles Murphy in an examination of General Hughes. Before he could get further General Hughes hotly retorted.

"That is an impertinent question to ask whether I am serious. I am on oath."

"I won't stand being called impertinent. You are impertinent," shouted back Hon. Charles Murphy, rising in his chair.

"I won't stand that kind of question," came back General Hughes, pounding the table emphatically with his fist. "I will show you to be a downright pettifogger."

"I ask, Mr. Chairman, that this be withdrawn," shouted Mr. Murphy. "I ask him to apologize," returned Gen. Hughes.

After further interchange of compliments the chairman decided the question was out of order as it did not refer to the boots. Mr. Murphy then asked the witness if he knew anything of any boots sold to Winnipeg jobbers.

## LIBERALS CHOOSE SIX CANDIDATES

Inspiring and Harmonious  
Convention in Vancouver  
Last Night

**LIBERAL LEADER READS  
THE COMPLETE PLATFORM**

New Sidelight on Dominion  
Trust Affairs Given by  
J. S. Cowper

Vancouver, March 31.—At what was one of the finest and most enthusiastic nominating conventions ever held in British Columbia, the Liberals of Vancouver City last night chose six splendid candidates to contest the coming election. The choice was made on the first ballot out of seventeen names substituted to the convention. The proceedings throughout refuted absolutely all the insinuations and innuendoes that the Conservative press and speakers have been indulging in since the Vancouver Liberals saw fit ten days ago to postpone nominations.

On the platform in Pender hall, where Ralph Smith, president of the city Liberal association, presided over the convention, sat H. C. Brewster, leader of the party in British Columbia; M. A. Macdonald, president of the provincial Liberal association; John Oliver, the stalwart veteran of many campaigns and now candidate in Dewdney; and Rev. John Mackay, D. D. The appearance of the leader was the signal for a spontaneous demonstration of loyalty and esteem such as seldom falls to the lot of a political chieftain. Another outburst of cheers greeted Dr. Mackay, who in throwing himself heart and soul into the fight on the side of Liberalism and clean government, feels that he can render better service as a private fighting in the ranks than a candidate in this city.

In short addresses before the convention proceeded to consider nominations both the leader and Dr. Mackay referred to the efforts that had been made to secure the latter as a candidate, and very quickly swept away the misconstructions that the Conservative press has sought to place upon negotiations that have been conducted in a manly, straightforward and democratic manner on both sides.

Mr. Brewster closed by reading the following platform, with which Dr. Mackay later expressed his entire and hearty sympathy:

1. All contributions to campaign funds to be open for public inspection at any time, and the use to which they are put to be clearly indicated.

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## TELLS OF EFFORTS TO GET VOUCHERS

**Auditor-General Called Upon  
to Pay \$1,150,000 for Sub-  
marines Without Facts**

Ottawa, March 31.—Auditor-General Fraser told the Public Accounts committee to-day of his efforts to get vouchers for the purchase of the two submarines at Seattle by Sir Richard McBride for \$1,150,000.

"I was called on to pay \$1,150,000," said Mr. Fraser, "without any evidence that the money had been expended and that proper delivery of the craft had been made. I tried in every way to get satisfactory vouchers or something to take their places. I was shown Premier McBride's cheque, drawn in favor of himself and endorsed in favor of Lieutenant Pilcher, of the Esquimalt dockyard, but that was not sufficient evidence."

"On September 24 I wrote to the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Victoria asking for information in regard to the drafts. I got a reply stating that he was taking the matter up with the provincial authorities. I thought I had a right to the information and I could not understand why the bank manager at Victoria, Mr. Crawford, could not answer without referring to the local authorities. I decided to go to British Columbia myself."

The auditor-general then told of finally getting copies of three drafts which had been made out in payment for the submarines. One of them had been cashed in Seattle by J. B. Patterson, manager of the Seattle Construction and Drydock company. The amount of this draft was \$249,961. Two other drafts, one for \$500,000 and one for \$399,437, had been sent to New York and paid over by Patterson to the Electric Boat Co., which firm were the original builders of the submarines for the Chilean government at a contract price of \$900,000. "What the Seattle draft of \$249,961 was for remains to be seen," said the auditor-general.

## How Sergt. O'Leary Won the V.C.



The story of the gallantry and daring bravery of Lance-Corporal O'Leary, which earned him the V. C. and promotion, adds yet another chapter to the splendid history of the British army. How he "practically captured the enemy's position by himself" was told in the Daily Mail by Company Quartermaster-Sergeant J. G. Lowry, of the

## MUCH DEPENDS ON OUTCOME OF CONTEST

**Chief Interest in Land Oper-  
ations Centres in Fighting in  
Carpathians**

London, March 31.—The battle of the Carpathians now rivals the bombardment of the Dardanelles in political possibilities. German experts assert that the efforts being made by Russia are of such vital importance politically that the supreme command of the Teutonic allies is justified in exerting every effort to check the invaders there.

According to this view of the situation, a sudden and dramatic influx of Russians through the Carpathian passes into Hungary might stir the Balkan nations to action long before the tedious attack of the allied fleet at the Dardanelles attains definite results.

Petrograd has officially warned the Russian people not to expect an early capitulation of Constantinople. There are no signs, however, that the allied fleet has given up the attack, as battleships are again shelling the outer defences of the straits, while the Russian assault on the Bosphorus has merely been interrupted by a thick fog.

On the western front the Germans are reported to be giving up their plans for breaking through the defences of the allies near the coast, along the Yser. They are making a new effort along the fortified Franco-German border by bombarding the fortress of Verdun. The reported withdrawal of cavalry from the Yser front, however, is of no great significance, since the use of this arm of the service in that vicinity is greatly restricted on account of floods. At the same time the continued bombardment of Neuport indicates that the Germans still are opposing any extension of the allies' lines along the Belgian coast.

Internally Britain is still concerned with the labor and drink situation. The Liverpool dockers show no indication of receding from their demands. Commercial bodies are coming forward with offers to back the government in drastic action against the drink evil, while the liquor interests are beginning to express fear of severe government regulations.

Irish Guards, who was present at the time. He states:

"My company was ordered from our trenches to keep up a hot rifle and machine gun fire across the German trenches and points of cover. After the rain of bullets and shrapnel had been kept up for twenty minutes, No. 1 Company was let loose on our left. They came out of the trenches with a yell, bayonets fixed, and went for the enemy at the double. They had from 100 to 150 yards to travel; and they went at a tidy pace, but were easily outstripped by Lance-Corporal O'Leary as he then was. He never looked to see if his mates were coming, and he must have done pretty near even time over that patch of ground."

"When he got near the end of one of the German trenches he dropped, and so did many others a long way behind him. The enemy had discovered what was up. A machine gun was O'Leary's mark. Before the Germans could manage to slew it round and meet the charging men, O'Leary picked off the whole of the five of the machine gun crew, and leaving some of his mates to come up and capture the gun, he dashed forward to the second barricade, which the Germans were quitting in a hurry, and shot three more."

"O'Leary came back from his killing as cool as if he had been for a walk in the park, and accompanied by two prisoners he had taken."

## CREW OF FLAMINIAN BROUGHT TO LAND

**Steamship Was on Way to  
Cape Town When Sunk Off  
Scilly Islands by Submarine**

London, March 30.—The Ellerman Line steamship Flaminian, with a cargo from Glasgow to Cape Town, was sunk by the German submarine U-28 off the Scilly Islands on Monday.

The thirty-nine men who formed her crew took to the boats. They were picked up by the Danish steamship Finlandia and were landed to-day at Holyhead. The Flaminian had no passengers on board.

The British steamer Flaminian was of 2,612 net tons. Shipping records state that she was at London on March 2.

**NO OBJECTIONS.**

Washington, March 31.—The state department has not felt justified, Secretary Bryan announced to-day, in objecting to the credit arrangements made with belligerent governments by American financiers.

## LIBERAL MEETINGS

**WARD THREE—TO-NIGHT**

**WARD FOUR—THURSDAY** ..... April 1

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## TELLS HOW BRITISH WON GREAT VICTORY AT NEUVE CHAPPELLE

**Graphic Description Sent by Sir Max Aitken, Canadian Official Eye-Witness; Fire of Artillery Surpassed All the Previous Bombardments; Canadian Gunners Did Excellent Work; Impetuous Advance of Infantry Swept All Before It**

Ottawa, March 31.—A graphic story of the fighting in Northern France and Belgium has reached the government from Sir Max Aitken, Canadian Official Eye-witness, who accompanied a party of press representatives to the front in the region occupied by the British army.

Acting under instructions from the Canadian government and the war office, the Canadian record officer visited the field of operations of the British army in Belgium and Northern France and reports as follows:

Canadian Headquarters in Flanders, March 30.—"Six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle."

It was night when I left the Canadian division headquarters and started in a southerly direction toward Neuve Chapelle. On the eve of the great attack, in the bright space of light cast by the motor lamps, along the road there came a kaleidoscope procession of tramp-ing men.

## LITTLE ACTIVITY IN WESTERN ARENA

**French Official Statement Says  
There is No Change to An-  
nounce To-day**

## CAPTURE OF TRENCHES REPORTED LAST NIGHT

Paris, March 31.—The official communication from the war office this afternoon was limited to the following brief announcement:

"No modification of the situation has been reported since the last communication."

Paris, March 31.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"During the night of March 29-30 the enemy continued without results to bombard the Neuport bridges."

"There has been an intermittent cannonade on the entire front from the sea to the Aisne."

"In Champagne, in the region of Perthes, Beaunejour and Ville-sur-Tourbe, there was military action and mine warfare, in which we obtained the advantage."

"In the Argonne fighting continues at several points with tenacity and determination, but without appreciable results on either side."

"On Monday Fort Douaumont, north of Verdun, was struck by 21-centimetre shells. Our artillery immediately silenced the German batteries. The fort was not damaged."

"In the western part of the forest of Le Pretre we carried a line of trenches, in which we took 100 prisoners. Despite violent counter-attacks, we maintained the greater part of the trenches won."

"To the west of Pont-a-Mousson we carried a German post and repulsed three counter-attacks."

"On the battlefield at Hartmann's Wellerkopf the bodies of 700 Germans have been counted."

## Submarine Believed to Have Been Sunk By French Cruiser

Paris, March 31.—A statement indicating that a German submarine may have been sunk by a French cruiser was given out to-day by the ministry of marine. It is as follows:

"Yesterday afternoon a French light cruiser sighted a German submarine manoeuvring on the surface off Dieppe. The cruiser immediately gave chase and forced the submarine to dive, firing meanwhile at the periscope and turning in order to ram it."

"The cruiser passed above the submarine at the moment the periscope disappeared and from the spot where the submarine was last seen quantities of oil floated to the surface."

Here at the front there is no need of police restrictions on motor headlights at night as there is in London and on English country roads. The law under which you place yourself is the range of the enemy's guns. Beyond that limit you are free to turn your headlights on, and there is no danger. But once within the range of rifle fire or shell fire, you turn your lights on at the peril of your own life. So you go in darkness.

As we rode along with lamps lighted, thousands of khaki-clad men were marching along that road—marching steadily in the direction of Neuve Chapelle; the endless stream of their faces flashed along the edge of the road in the light of our lamps. Their ranks figures, dim one moment in the darkness, sprang for an instant into clear outline as the light silhouetted them against the background of the night. Then they passed out of the light again and became once more a legion of shadows, marching toward dawn and Neuve Chapelle.

The tramp of battalion after battalion was not, however, the tramp of shadows, but the real, indomitable steps of armed and trained men. Every now and then a cry of "Halt," and the columns came on the instant to a standstill. Minutes passed and the command for the advance rang out. The columns moved again. So it went on—halt, march, halt, march, halt—hour by hour through the night along that congested road, a river of men and munitions. For, while in one direction men were marching, in the other direction came batteries of mules bound by another route for the front. The two columns passed one another, legions of men and rumbling, clattering lines of artillery, all moving under screen of the dark toward the line of trenches where the enemy lay. This was no time to risk a block in traffic, and my motor, swerving off the paved concrete road, sank to the axles in a quadruple of thick, sticky mud at the side.

The guns passed at the right and we tried to regain the paved way, but the outburst spun around, merely churning dirt. We could not move out of that party Flemish mud until the Canadian ambulance wagon came to our aid. The unhitched horses were made fast to the motor and they heaved the car out of its clinging bed.

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## LIEUT. COLQUHOUN IS PRISONER IN GERMANY

Toronto, March 31.—A cable message received from France to-day by Mrs. Colquhoun, of Hamilton, places it beyond doubt that Lieut. Gourlay Colquhoun, son of ex-Mayor Colquhoun, of Hamilton, instead of being killed, as first reported, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He belonged to the Princess Pals, and was with a trench-storming party, being recommended for the Victoria Cross.

## THREE PEOPLE KILLED DURING BOMBARDMENTS

London, March 31.—The Liban correspondent of Reuters sends a message, saying that during two bombardments of Liban by the German fleet three persons were killed and seven wounded, and fifteen houses were damaged, telegraph wires were wrecked and the steamer Baltica, in port, sustained damage.

## CANADIAN LOAN.

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Per pound	22c	3 pkts. for	25c
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## ABLE GENERAL HAS ADDED TO HIS FAME

It Was to Dmitrieff That Commander of Przemyel Surrendered His Sword

Petrograd, March 31.—Radko Dmitrieff, a Bulgarian and hero of the Balkan war, was the man to whom the Austrian commander of Przemyel surrendered his sword in capitulation to the victories won by him at Kirk-Kilise, Lule Burgas and Chori in 1913. Dmitrieff added the capture of the key fortress of the Austrian defenses of Galicia, after about six months and one week of patient bulldog siege.

Gen. Dmitrieff on August 12, 1914, offered his sword to Russia. Previously he was Bulgarian minister to Russia. He had long been a Pan-Slavist. He suffered exile for his opinions and held a commission under the czar until he was recalled.

General Dmitrieff was born in Graden, Bulgaria, in 1859, and at the age of 20 received a commission as a lieutenant, after being graduated from the military academy at Sofia. He won fame in the Turco-Bulgarian war following the annexation of eastern Rumelia by Bulgaria. He was a captain then, but brought his forces up in time to aid in turning the tide at the battle of Silivritza, which ended the war. His soldiers gained the idea that he was invulnerable and that idea persists to this day.

When Prince Alexander was de-throned, this event was followed by the exile of the young officer. He went to Russia, received a captain's commission, and served ten years, rising to the rank of colonel. Then he went back to his native land and re-entered the army, rising to the rank of inspector-general of the third army district. When the Balkan war began he was made commander in the field and won additional fame. He came out with the nickname of "Napoleon" from his men because of his resemblance to the great French soldier and his tactics.

Gen. Dmitrieff retired from active service after the war and was sent to Petrograd as Bulgarian minister. He was there at the outbreak of the present war and promptly resigned, receiving a commission as general in the czar's army. He was placed in command of the forces which were to invest Lemberg, Przemyel and Cracow. He has accomplished two of these three tasks.

## PRINT PAPER WHERE BULLETS ARE FLYING

Soldiers of Eighteenth Territorial Regiment, French Army, Are Publishers

Paris, March 31.—A copy of the Petit Echo du 18me Territorial, which was published in the trenches in France, has reached the office of the Figaro here.

In spite of its diminutive size the newspaper is trying, so far with good results to keep up to the standard of its larger contemporaries. In order to encourage patriotism and general vim, this little journal is distributed free to the soldiers. It was founded by Lieutenant-Colonel Rat right in the middle of the hot campaign. It is illustrated with graphic drawings and amusing cartoons, and even has a page devoted to music.

The front page of the copy sent to the Figaro bears a list of the Eighteenth Territorials, followed by a detailed bulletin on the military happenings of the week. In the body of the newspaper are little stories of the war, anecdotes, humorous verse, compositions, riddles, etc. Under the heading "Amusements and Entertainments" are found the following two items:—

"Shower baths every day from eight a. m. to four p. m."

"Concert in the festival hall every Sunday at two p. m."

On its editorial page is the following announcement:—"This newspaper is published and printed by the Special Printing Office of the Eighteenth Territorials."

## ANOTHER GAIN IN THE CARPATHIANS

Russians Captured Fortified Positions on Heights and Took 5,460 Prisoners

Petrograd, March 31.—The Russian war office made public the following communication last night:

"On Sunday a German vessel approached Libau (on the Baltic) and fired 200 projectiles, killing one civilian and wounding another. No soldiers were injured."

"On the front west of the Niemen river the fighting continues. On Sunday near the village of Struminsky, eight miles northwest of Lodzie, we captured remnants of a German battalion which had been attacked by us with the bayonet, numbering 200."

"On the right bank of the Narew, between the Skwa and Omulew, fighting continues for the possession of the isolated woods and heights. We have driven the enemy out of the region around the village of Yaki."

"In the Carpathians between the points leading to Bartfeld and Uzkok passes, our actions are developing with perfect success. Notwithstanding the enemy's stubborn resistance and a series of desperate counter-attacks, we again carried some fortified positions on the heights, and captured on Sunday and Monday seventy-six officers and 5,384 men, five guns, twenty-one machine guns and one trench mortar. "A detachment of the enemy, advancing from Czernowitz (Bukovina), on Sunday forced our frontier and pushed forward half way to Chotin. Measures have been taken to meet this incursion."

Vienna, March 31.—The war office issued the following official communication yesterday:

"Vigorous fighting again occurred on Monday in the district south and east of Lupkow. Strong Russian forces resumed the offensive, and the battle lasted into the night. The enemy everywhere was repulsed with heavy losses."

"Obstinate fighting also has taken place between the Lupkow ridge and the Uzkok pass. In attack south of Dvornik (Svidnik) the presence was noted of troops of a division belonging to the Russian forces at Przemyel."

"In South Galicia, on the Donajec, and in Russian Poland the situation is unchanged."

## SHOT GRANDMOTHER AND THEN HIMSELF

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.—Mrs. Matilda Cohen, 85 years old, member of a prominent family of this city, was shot and killed yesterday by Henry B. Cohen, her grandson, who then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a wound from which he died later in a hospital.

The tragedy occurred in Mrs. Cohen's home and she was killed while in bed. Cohen is believed by the police to have been insane.

## ON WAR CONTRACT.

Toronto, March 31.—A war office contract for 10,000 jerseys is the subject of a lawsuit brought at Osgoode hall by R. C. Long & Co., of Toronto, against the Wingate Chemical company of Montreal. The action is to recover \$1,000, balance alleged due on the price of the garments at \$10.00 a dozen. The defendants say haste was the essence of the contract, and that delay in delivery caused them to lose other larger contracts. In any event, the action should have been brought in Montreal. Acting for the defendants, J. M. Ferguson yesterday secured leave to enter conditional appearance to the action instituted here.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

## LENGTHY SPEECHES ON PRISON REFORM

Dr. Edwards Made Attack; Hon. C. J. Doherty Replied; Supplementary Estimates.

Ottawa, March 31.—Supplementary estimates amounting to \$4,667,540 were tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance. The estimates for the fiscal year, which commences on April 1. The chief items are a vote for \$2,000,000 to cover the cost of pensions for Canadian soldiers, the details of which were announced the other day; an additional \$1,275,000 for the purchase of seed grain for the west; \$1,700,000 for public works, and \$1,190,000 for the I. C. R.

Harbor and river votes include half a million for harbor improvements at Port Arthur and Port William and \$300,000 at Vancouver. The votes for public buildings include an additional sum of \$50,000 for the new drill hall at Winnipeg; \$4,000 for repairs to the Winnipeg customs house; \$5,000 for a new public building at Lethbridge; \$9,000 for the New Westminster public building, and \$2,600 to complete the public building at Comox. There is a vote of \$100,000 for Fraser river improvements. The sum of \$35,300 is provided for government telegraph and telephone line extensions on the mainland and on Vancouver Island in British Columbia. To pay the balance of expenses contracted with the removal of the dwellings of the people of the town of Frank \$13,839 is provided, while \$146,573 is included in the supplementary estimates for a refund to the Southern Alberta Land company.

Of the supplementary estimates brought down, \$4,630,140 is chargeable to consolidated fund, \$2,037,400 to capital account.

Good headway was made yesterday afternoon, until, during the consideration of the estimates of the department of justice, the Kingston penitentiary vote was reached. Then business came to a standstill, while Dr. Edwards, Conservative member for Frontenac, made a three-hour speech condemning the management of Canadian prisons, more particularly the Kingston penitentiary. Dr. Edwards asserted that he had inquired into prisoners had deliberately falsified the evidence they had taken. He was also severe in his criticism of Col. W. S. Hughes, Inspector; Deputy Warden O'Leary and other members of the staff. He concluded with a number of recommendations for prison reform.

Dr. Edwards' plea for prison reform was supported by Robert Bickerdike, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. Hugh Clark, North Bruce, and W. F. Nickle, of Kingston.

Hon. C. J. Doherty delivered a lengthy reply, disputing many of the assertions made by the member for Frontenac.

Mr. Doherty said that he had taken up the removal of the insane from the penitentiary with the various provinces.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 31.—A casualty list announced by the militia department last night was as follows:

Princess Patricia's—Death: Private Gideon Heath, March 23, at the General hospital, Boulogne, with bronchitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Heath, Lachine, Quebec. Private Richard G. Johnson, March 26, at the General hospital, Boulogne, with enteric fever. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Carleton Place, Ont.

First Battalion—Wounded: Private Thos. K. Shaw, March 22, gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, John Shaw, Walkerville, Ont. Private Archibald McLennan, March 18, Next of kin, Mrs. Alex. McLennan, Corunna, Ont.

Third Battalion—Killed: Private Joseph Theobald, March 17, Next of kin, Thomas Theobald, Toronto, Ont. A list of casualties issued by the militia department at a later hour last night was as follows:

Princess Patricia's—Died of wounds (formerly reported wounded): Private Hugh Bertram Heather, March 21, Next of kin, Emily C. Heather, Herra Bay, England.

Reported wounded: Sergt. John Benham, March 22, Next of kin, Ellen Benham, Earlscourt, London. Private Herbert H. Woodcock, March 22, Next of kin, Mrs. E. J. Woodcock, Dunfermline, Yorkshire, England. Private John Ritchie, March 22, Next of kin, Wm. Ritchie, Stirling, Scotland.

Killed in action (formerly reported missing): Private Thomas Bruce, Haddock, February 28, Next of kin, James Haddock, Biddle, Sask.

Reported wounded: Private Henry Hustwayte, March 22, Next of kin, N. R. Hustwayte, Rosthern, Sask.

Third Battalion—Reported wounded: Private D. R. Armitage, nature of wounds not yet reported, March 24, Next of kin, Mary Armitage, Lindsay, Ontario.

Thirteenth Battalion—Reported killed: Private Charles Kealy, March 15, Next of kin, Mrs. J. Kealy, Montreal. Divisional Engineers—Death: Sapper Arthur Wm. Hamilton Adams, March 22, of pneumonia. Next of kin, M. O. Adams, Mayes Place, Warrington, Surrey, Eng.

Reserve Park—Death: Private C. Smolter, March 25, of meningitis. Next of kin, Kate Smolter, Toronto.

## PROVIDES FOR LOANS.

Paris, March 31.—The senate yesterday adopted a bill, which already had passed the chamber of deputies, providing for the advancing to Serbia, Belgium, Greece and Montenegro, as friends of the allies, the sum of 1,350,000,000 francs (\$270,000,000).

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The period of service will be one year, or as long as required, with a gratuity of \$60 on expiration of service, and free passage to England. Doctors must be under forty years of age, and must join the Canadian Army Medical Corps. They must also be from provinces having reciprocal relations with the British General Medical Council.

## AT EXPENSE OF MEN WHO MAKE MISTAKE

Montreal, March 31.—Notification was received by a number of military commanding officers here yesterday that in future any recruit taken on and subsequently found, on inspection in England, to be unfit, will be returned to this country at the expense of the officer who reported him as medically fit, including his passage both ways. This will mean an expense of about \$125 to an officer for each unfit man he passes.

It is stated that the reason for this order is that too many men with the first contingent were found to be physically unfit for service, or otherwise undesirable, and the journey across and back meant a great deal of useless expense.

## EVIDENCE REGARDING SINKING OF FALABA

London, March 31.—The inquest at Millford Haven in the matter of the sinking of the steamship Falaba has established an official death list of 111. Witnesses under oath testified to what had previously been charged, that the submarine fired before sufficient time had elapsed for the removal of the passengers.

Walter Baxter, chief officer of the Falaba, contributed the odd statement that the members of the submarine crew were dressed in khaki. He also swore that the submarine, when first sighted, flew the British ensign, which was replaced by the German ensign prior to the attack.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—Forest O'Brien and Rose O'Brien, aged 19 and 8 respectively, were "burned to death" and their mother, Mrs. C. F. O'Brien, probably fatally injured when fire destroyed their home here.

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IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION.

Bradford, Eng., March 31.—The chamber of commerce yesterday adopted a resolution in favor of total prohibition with compensation to the liquor license holders.

## TELLS HOW BRITISH WON GREAT VICTORY AT NEUVE CHAPPELLE

(Continued from page 1.)

In the early morning I came to the crossroads. The signpost pointed at the crossings and pointing down the road to the southeast bore the inscription, "Six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle." This was the road that the Germans had taken. It led almost in a straight line to the trenches that were to be stormed, to the village behind them that was to be captured, and to the town of La Bassée, a few kilometres further on, still strongly held by the Germans.

Six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle, barely four miles, one hour's easy walking, let us say, or ten minutes in a motor car if the time had been peace; but who knew how many hours of bloody struggle would now be needed to cover that short level stretch of six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle, between this signpost and the village towards which it pointed the way for many thousands of armed men—sons of the empire who had come from Britain, from India, from all parts of the dominions overseas to take their share in driving the wedge down to the end of this six kilometres of country road, and through the heart of the German line?

Here, for a moment, they paused. What hopes, what fears, what joys, what sorrows, triumphs and tragedies were suggested by that austere signpost, pointing "like death's lean, lifted forefinger" down that little stretch of road marked "Six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle!" I went on foot part of the way here because traffic with motor was impossible.

The men selected for the initial infantry attack were already in the trenches ahead, and to the right and left of the furthest end of the road, waiting for the moment of the advance. I had just passed the signpost when the comparative peace was awfully shattered by the reunited roar and crash of hundreds of guns. This broke out precisely at half-past seven. The exact moment had been fixed beforehand for the beginning of a cannonade more concentrated and more terrific than any previous cannonade in the history of the world. It continued with extraordinary violence for half an hour, all calibre of guns taking part in it. Some of the British howitzers hurled their enormously destructive shells into the German lines on which a hurricane of shrapnel was descending from a host of smaller guns.

The German guns and trenches offered little or no reply, for the enemy was running for shelter from that storm. I turned toward the guns and watched for a while the good part which the Canadian artillery played in that attack. The Canadian division, which was a little farther north than Neuve Chapelle, waited in its trenches, hoping always for the order to advance. Then I passed down the road until I came to a minor crossroad where a famous general stood in the midst of his staff. Motor dispatch riders dashed up the road, bringing him news of the progress of the bombardment. The news was good. The general awaited the moment when the cannonade ceased, then he unleashed his troops. A column came down the road and the commanding officer saluted. The general returned the salute and cried to the officer "Good luck."

The officer was an Indian, who, with a smile, replied in true Oriental fashion: "Our division is doubled in strength, general sahib, since it has been yours."

While the bombardment continued British aeroplanes sailed overhead and crossed over the German lines. The Germans promptly turned some guns on them. We saw white ball-puffs of smoke as the shrapnel shells burst in front, behind, above, below and everywhere around the machines, but never near enough to hit them. They hovered like eagles above the din of the battle, surveying and reckoning the damage inflicted and reporting progress. Once a German Taube arose in the air and winged toward the British lines. Then began a struggle for the mastery which ended in the machine which can mount the highest and fire down upon its enemy.

The Taube rined upward. A couple of British aeroplanes circled after it. To and fro and round and round they went until the end came. The British machines secured the upper air and soon we saw that the Taube was done for. Probably the pilot has been wounded. The machine dropped and swooped unsteadily, until, like a wounded bird, it struck head downward for the German lines.

At length the din of the gunfire ceased, and we knew that the British troops were rushing for the trenches of the Germans, whose nerves had been shaken by the heavy bombardment. As long as our artillery was firing, the Germans remained huddled in their trenches and knelt down, hands up, in token of surrender.

The fight swept on far beyond the German trenches, through the village and beyond that again. The big guns occasionally joined in and the clatter of machine guns rose and broke off. Now the motor-ambulances began to come back up the road down which the finger pointed to Neuve Chapelle. They lurched past, as we stood by the signpost, in an intermittent stream, bearing the wounded men from the fight. Presently the cheerful sight of German prisoners alternated with the saddening procession of ambulances. Large squads of prisoners went by, many hatless, with dirt-smudged faces, their uniforms looking as though dipped in mud, the effect of bursting of the ydrate shells among them in their trenches. The defection of defeat was on their faces.

Some of them were halted and were questioned by the general. One man turned to be a Frankfurt banker, whose chief concern later was what would become of his money, which he said had been taken charge of by some of his captors. He was anxious to know where he would be imprisoned, and seemed to be relieved, if not delighted, when he heard that it would be in

England. Another prisoner had been a hatter in Dresden. The general questioned him again, and he gave an interesting account of his experiences. "I am a landwehr man," he said. "I was in Germany when I was ordered to entrain. Presently the train drew up and I was ordered to get out and was told that I had to go and attack a place called Neuve Chapelle. So I went on with others, and soon we came to a hell of a fire, and we ran onwards and got into a trench, and there the hell was worse than ever. We began to fire our rifles."

"Suddenly I heard shouting behind me, and looked around and saw a large number of Indians between me and the rest of the German army. I then looked at the other German soldiers in the trenches and saw that they were throwing their rifles out of the trenches. Well, I am a good German, but I did not want to be peculiar, so I threw my rifle out also, and then I was taken prisoner and brought here."

"Although I have not been long at the war I have had enough of it. I never saw daylight in the battlefield until I was a prisoner."

Some of the prisoners were brought along by the Indian troops who had captured them. They complained bitterly that they, the Germans, should be marched about in the custody of Indians. They did not understand the grimly humorous reply: "If the Indians are good enough to take you, they are good enough to keep you."

The Indians smiled with delight, for they are particularly fond of making prisoners of Germans. Most of them brought back their little trophies of the fight, which they held out for inspection with a smile, crying "Souvenir."

The stream of prisoners and wounded passed on. The fury of battle relaxed. Now and then some of the guns still crashed, but the machine guns rattled further and further away, and the crackle of the rifle fire came from a distance. The British army had traversed in triumph those "six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle."

## LIBERALS CHOOSE SIX CANDIDATES

(Continued from page 1.)

2. The appointment of a non-partisan civil service commission to make all appointments to both outside and inside service.

3. The abolition of patronage in every form, all purchases to be made in open market and on regular business terms.

4. The publication of a quarterly bulletin, giving full details of all moneys expended by the government.

5. We agree to ask for a commission to investigate the affairs of the province so that the real facts may be known and the hands of the government left free to restore the credit of the province and develop its great resources for the benefit of the people.

6. Wherever the findings of this commission show that the resources of the province have been alienated by fraud, to take such steps as shall restore them to the people while protecting the innocent investor.

7. The encouragement of agriculture by loans on easy terms, by making accessible scientific information to the nature of the soil and climate and other conditions of each region, the encouragement of co-operation and by every legitimate means to make rural life as attractive and profitable as possible.

8. The development of the mines, forests and other great natural resources of the province by encouraging the actual producer and making as difficult and unprofitable the activities of the mere exploiter and speculative investor.

9. The improvement of the condition of the working classes by doing all possible to assure a reasonable wage, fair working conditions, and decent surroundings for all classes of labor, providing for compensation for the injury or death of the worker, and taking such steps as shall eliminate the suffering now falling upon the workers in times of financial depression.

10. Local option for the control of the liquor traffic.

11. Equal suffrage for men and women.

12. The fair and impartial enforcement of law.

13. The protection of innocent investors by rigid inspection of all companies.

14. A rigid and impartial inquiry into the financial position of the P. G. E. and C. N. P. railways, and the disposition of the moneys already received, and, if necessary, the government to take over the roads and complete them in the interests of the people rather than continue the present policy.

Full Complement of Delegates. There were 228 delegates present, the full complement, and the arrangements were so perfect that balloting and the count were got through rapidly, after the candidates for nomination had been heard from in two-minute speeches. A more representative group could not have been found. There were twenty-two names proposed, showing that there was no prepared slate, but that the delegates were there in true Liberal fashion to select the men who, in their opinion, were best fitted to carry the city for Liberalism. The men proposed were: M. A. Macdonald, Ralph Smith, Ald. Crowe, James Conley, Patrick Donnelly, H. B. Gilmour, Ald. James, Ald. McIntosh, E. B. McMaster, Harry Cowan, Ald. Enright, J. W. deB. Farris, W. E. Truett, Ald. McBeath, J. S. Cowan, Hugh Davidson, R. E. Hemphill, Dr. R. G. Stevens, Dr. T. Glendon Moody, James Wilkes, Charles E. Campbell and Maxwell Smith, but the last five named would not allow their names to go to a vote.

The result of the ballot was announced by J. H. Senkler, K. C., as follows: Ralph Smith, 255; M. A. Macdonald, 245; Ald. McIntosh, 189; J. W. deB. Farris, 174; J. S. Cowan, 153; Patrick Donnelly, 143. Mr. Donnelly wanted but one of having the required majority vote, but the seventh man was more than fifty below him. Several gentlemen quickly announced their withdrawal in favor of Mr. Donnelly, and the six names were accepted as the candidates in a tumult of cheers and applause.

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## TURKS DRIVEN OUT BY RUSSIAN SHELLS

London, March 31.—"A semi-official statement commenting on the Russian naval operations in the Bosphorus," says the Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent, "warns the Russian people not to expect the speedy success either of the allies against the Dardanelles or the Russians against the Bosphorus."

London, March 31.—"Sunday's bombardment of the Bosphorus," says the Daily News Petrograd correspondent, "was favored by fine weather, giving the aviators a clear view of the damage inflicted. The worst destruction was done to Fort Elmas, where the 12-inch guns of the Russians demolished the old stone batteries and the new earth works around the emplacements to where the Germans recently had transferred some of their guns. The garrison of Fort Elmas fled, unable to stand the fire of the Russian fleet. Kilia fort also was damaged."

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**EXPLORING A WAY OUT.**

Sir Richard McBride is reported to be urging upon Sir Robert Borden the appointment of J. D. Taylor, member of parliament for New Westminster, to the senate in succession to Hon. W. J. Macdonald, in order that he (Sir Richard) might become a federal candidate in Mr. Taylor's constituency with a cabinet portfolio in prospect.

Evidently the Premier looks longingly to the national capital as a sanctuary where he may escape the wrath of the people of this province, duped and tricked by him and his associates for years. He wants to be translated to a healthier atmosphere before the taxpayers of British Columbia are confronted with a demand from the Canadian Northern for more assistance, coupled with the threat that if it is not forthcoming the line projected by Mackenzie and Mann will not be completed, while the promoters will default the payment of interest on the bonds.

According to our information, however, so far Sir Robert Borden has not been able to visualize the situation from Sir Richard's point of view. He thinks that, having wound up the band-box, our Premier should stay in British Columbia and listen to the music.

**BOUND TO HAVE IT.**

J. H. Burnham, member for Peterborough, does not think the Canadian people will endorse any proposal for the naval protection of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts in the early future. He admits that the inhabitants of the coast provinces favor the Canadian navy scheme, but insists that the people of the interior are against it.

Asked by Sir Wilfrid if in his opinion the Canadian coasts should be left altogether without naval protection, Mr. Burnham admitted that he did not think this should be the case "indefinitely." What he means apparently is that after an enemy had destroyed Halifax, St. John, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Victoria, together with all our shipping, his constituents might be induced to support some scheme to prevent our toes from running away with the ruins as souvenirs. However, in spite of what Mr. Burnham or any of his colleagues may say or do, there is going to be naval protection on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts of Canada, and it will be provided by a Liberal government.

**GRASPING AT A STRAW.**

Unable to offer a single sound argument in support of a moribund and bankrupt administration, the government press is attempting to convey the impression that there is uncertainty in the Liberal ranks in regard to the leadership.

It is scarcely necessary for us to say that our Conservative friends will not be able to extract any comfort from that quarter. The Liberals of the province have a leader in whom not only their own party but many recruits from the Conservative party have every confidence. This is a sharp contrast to the chaotic conditions which prevail in the government ranks. With the Attorney-General working like a beaver to undermine the influence and authority of Sir Richard McBride in the councils of his party, with members of the cabinet hardly on speaking terms with one another, with independent Conservative associations springing up all over the province, and with late presidents of the provincial party stumping the country against Sir Richard, or the Attorney-General, or whoever may be the actual leader of the government burlesque, it is not difficult to understand why the faithful party press is squinting at the political horizon in the hope of finding a similar disruption in the opposing ranks.

**RUSSIAN PRISONERS.**

Since January 21 the Russians in Galicia have taken 230,000 German and Austrian prisoners. These include the 125,000 captured at Przemyel. Previous to January 21 the number of German and Austrian prisoners taken by the Russians exceeded 600,000. Thus Russia has more than 800,000 Teuton warriors in her camps. She has more than 70,000 Turks, while Serbia has some 75,000 Austrians. The allies on the eastern front have taken almost a million prisoners. France, Britain and Belgium have captured prisoners whose total has not been given, but it is believed to exceed a quarter of a million. Germany frequently boasts of the number of prisoners she and her ally have captured. When the war is over it will be found that allies corralled considerably more.

**QUITE THE PRUSSIAN VIEW.**

A writer in a well-known periodical tries to show that the economic waste of war is exaggerated. In fact, that war is a good thing from the standpoint of material development and progress. He labors his argument at great length and the Montreal Star is so impressed with his conclusions, which evidently accord with its own blood-and-thunder views, that it reproduces the article with special prominence.

Of course the argument is all wrong. Anything that destroys the physical vigor and intellect of the world is bad, not good. Wars do not kill off the weaklings. They wipe out the strong and spare the weak. So perfect must be the human sacrifice the Moloch claims that a bad tooth, a slight affection of the eye or a defective toe is a disqualification. How can there be economic progress with so much human waste? All the wealth that has been garnered since the world began cannot restore the humblest life lost on the battlefield. The man who appraises war as an uplifting and developing influence would feel at home in Hades.

**WOULD IT BE PATRIOTIC?**

Discussing the graft disclosures in connection with military supplies, the Vancouver Province says that investigation into orders hastily placed and rushed through at top speed was bound to disclose weaknesses somewhere, but adds that it would have been more patriotic and better politics to have waited until after the war was over for a full inquiry into all contracts.

"Our mainland contemporary is giving us a new version of patriotism, for it must be obvious to everybody who has followed the developments at Ottawa that had there been no inquiry into the specific cases brought to the government's attention until the war was over, the graft would have continued in ever-increasing volume. Our soldiers would have gone on active service with defective equipment. They would have had to wear boots that in many cases have been proved to be positively rotten, thereby subjecting them to grave danger. Millions upon millions would have been stolen from the pockets of the people and the reputation of this country would have been blasted for a hundred years.

The inquiry authorized by parliament into the boot contract arose from disclosures made by British newspapers. Thus the whole empire knew that Canada's soldiers had been equipped with defective footwear and that there had been jobbery. General Alderson and Sir George Perley confirmed those disclosures.

It was the duty of parliament, therefore, to investigate the matter at once, and if the charges made were true, not only to put a stop to all crookedness but to punish the crooks. Patriotism and duty are not incompatible. They are one and the same. If a man sees a burglar enter a neighbor's house, he does not wait until the depredator gets away with the spoil before taking steps to interfere for fear of disturbing the slumber of his neighbor's family.

**NOVEL LEGISLATION.**

Instead of adopting impossible legislation for taking the votes of Canadian soldiers on active service, the government would be better advised if it abandoned its intention of holding an election while the war was in progress. Its term has a year and a half to run, and long before that time expires the great issue in Europe will have been determined.

Suppose, for instance, an election was held on June 15, and on that day and many following it the allies and Germans were engaged in the terrible grapple for which they have been preparing for months. Would General Joffre and Sir John French suspend operations while the Canadian soldiers were recording their votes? Would the Kaiser considerably withhold a counter-attack in deference to the political ambitions of the government or opposition? We can picture what commanding officers or the soldiers themselves would do to ballot boxes or registers stuck under their noses in the midst of a critical operation, say at La

Bassee or Ypres. They would kick them out of the way.

A few days ago the Minister of Justice admitted that the British war office had not been consulted in regard to this proposal. How would it do to ascertain what Earl Kitchener thinks of the scheme? He might object to the transformation of a Canadian trench into a polling booth. Besides, there is no reason to assume that all the Canadians will be in France or Belgium. Some might be in Egypt, on the Gallipoli peninsula, and Serbia. Some might be sent even to Persia. Some will be in hospitals, and some, unfortunately, will be dead. Some may be prisoners of war. If the Borden government does not wait to see the soldiers disfranchised let it do what every other self-respecting government in the empire would do in its position—defer an election.

When Mayor Taylor of Vancouver announced his intention of issuing municipal scrip in order to offset the business depression and provide work for the unemployed, his proposal was received with derision. Yet the Borden government, finding itself short of funds owing to prodigality and waste during a season which called for frugality and retrenchment, ordered ten million dollars' worth of paper money to be printed, which it handed over without authority of parliament to the Canadian Northern Railway Company. That might be a convenient way of meeting obligations under extraordinary circumstances, but it scarcely can be considered a wise thing to do considering the use that was made of the "flat" money. The credit of Canada is sound, but how long will it remain so if whenever the government runs short of ready cash to meet the demands of bankrupt corporations it has recourse to the printing press? If money can be created legally in that way, why admit a deficit of a hundred millions or so for the past financial year? Sir Robert Borden and his finance minister, given another term of office, will land the Dominion in as deep a hole as Sir Richard and his incapables have plunged the province of British Columbia into.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser takes the ground that because the young drug clerk who grafted off the department of militia and defence has refunded the amount of his graft the incident of the dressings for soldiers is closed. Most people will incline to the opinion that it has only begun. If the deal was above board, the young man involved should not have had to return the money. If it was improper, somebody should be punished. The hurry with which the swag was turned back to the department is presumptive evidence of deliberate wrongdoing.

**CANADIANS AT FRONT ARE WELL SUPPLIED**

Need Little in Way of Clothing but Would Welcome Tobacco and Games.

London, March 31.—Sir George Perley when asked whether the Canadian public should continue supplying the troops from the Dominion with comforts, said that the troops were well equipped. They had been supplied with warm clothing by the Dominion government, but during the abnormal winter at Salisbury they had been glad of the extra things sent. Warmer weather had brought a change, and what was already here or on the way would be sufficient for present requirements.

The war office director of equipment had stated that all troops at the front, including the Canadians, were well supplied. With the exception of extra socks and colored handkerchiefs, which always were welcomed, there was no item of clothing, which, either as a necessity or a luxury, could be recommended for provision by private enterprise.

"We ought to try to supply such things as tobacco, candy, games and magazines," Sir George added. "Incidentally, playing cards are forbidden at the front."

The necessity for woollen goods for the Queen's Needlework Guild no longer exists, but there is an increased demand for comforts for wounded soldiers in the hospitals. Several thousand more beds must be fully equipped.

Over a million garments have been received during the last seven months. Queen Mary describes this as "truly marvellous proof of sympathy with the cause of the allies in every corner of the civilized world." Her majesty recognizes in this generous response a determination on the part of the women of the empire to emulate the magnificent spirit of loyalty which the manhood of the empire has shown.

Lady Jellicoe, who has received many gifts from Canada for the fleet, says of her fund: "If by evil chance the war still continues in October, I shall reopen this fund, but if the war is happily ended by then, the surplus money will be devoted to the widows and children of warrant officers."

**WAS AT KINGSTON.**

London, March 31.—Lieut. Archibald McCoun, King's Royal Lancasters, reported in last night's casualty list as wounded, graduated at Kingston in 1914.

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**FIGHTING IN MUD AND 'BLOOD OF TRENCHES'**

Vivid Description of Life in Letter From Captain Ager.

The following interesting letter has been received by Mrs. George Ager, of this city, from her husband, Capt. G. O. Ager, now at the front. The letter is dated March 9:

"The Canadian contingent has now been initiated into the charms of life in the trenches. On the 2nd last, we were inspected by General Gordon, to whose brigade we had been attached when we first went into the trenches for instructional purposes. He told us that for physique the 16th Battalion had any other battalion easily beaten that he had ever seen, not excluding the brigade of Guards. Some compliment, eh? He also said he was very proud of having had us in his brigade, even for a few days, and that he was thoroughly satisfied that the Canadians were going to prove one of the hardest nuts that the Germans had yet to crack, and he was particularly pleased with the discipline maintained.

Trenches in Bad Shape. "Am glad our reputation here is not as bad as in England. We left our billets that day, and marched a few miles to fresh billets in the billowing area of the Canadian division. The following night (Wednesday) we marched into the trenches and relieved one of the regular regiments, who were pleased to get out. My company went into the five trenches, and my platoon was the first in the trenches. The trenches we occupied were in a wretched condition, very muddy and wet, and hardly any accommodation in the shape of 'dug-outs' for the men. Possibly the last few months have very good excuses for not having trenches in better shape, but we are greatly disappointed. The trenches were in for instructional purposes, occupied by R. W. Fusiliers, were the height of comfort and luxury in comparison to the last few months' work. We have to stay in these trenches for any length of time we shall have them quite comfortable. Life in the trenches is not as exciting as one would imagine. The Germans keep well out of sight behind their breast-works, and of course we do the same. You hardly ever see one. Our part of the line is about 200 yards apart, but to our right a little they are within 40 yards of each other. Both sides have a mass of barbed wire entanglements in front of their trenches. I am satisfied that the Germans have some contrivance to place their rifles in and keep them stationary sighted to shoot immediately over the tops of our parapets, thus getting a direct aim in the trenches at night. Once in a while they are able to hit one or our sentries at night, but the working parties who have to work behind the trenches, bringing in supplies, digging support trenches, etc., are in more danger of being hit than the men in the trenches. Every day we have an artillery duel, and the men seem to thoroughly enjoy hearing the shells screaming through the air. Sometimes we can see where the shell bursts in the German lines, but cannot tell just what damage is done.

German Fire Ineffective. "The Germans have done very little damage with their artillery in our time here, having caused two casualties when they happened to strike one of the billets of the 13th Battalion. There is desultory rifle fire going on at all times, but as long as the men remain in the trenches below the parapets they are safe, but the men will take chances, do foolish things, and so get picked off occasionally. I had no casualties in my platoon, but in the battalion we have had two killed and one wounded, all in the same company, at different times.

"The engineers had a party working behind me one night, and they had two men wounded by rifle fire. The night was absolutely black, and it was impossible for me to see the engineers, who were only twenty feet away. So I'm sure the Germans couldn't see them, but the engineers were working in a line with the top of our parapet, and the Germans must sight their rifles during the day and place them in the contrivance I have previously suggested they use, and which keeps the rifles placed for firing at night.

Expect Advance Soon. "During the night the Germans turn on big searchlights at various intervals, and if they can locate troops moving in or working parties, immediately turn on their machine guns. Both sides use 'star' shells, which are sent up like a rocket, and illuminate the whole country for a few seconds. There is enough firing going on to keep all of us on the qui vive, but this kind of warfare—must get very monotonous. But we expect that an advance will shortly take place. My battalion was three days in the trenches, but I was detailed to stay in another 24 hours to instruct the company relieving us in the work to be done.

"During the four days I was in the trench I only had three hours' sleep, and managed that by going back to one of our support trenches, as in my trench there was no place to lie down in. Of course the whole time you are in the trenches you do not remove any of your clothing, and four days without sleep and continually ploughing through mud is not conducive to the most cheerful spirit. We

got into billets from the trenches, but the billet we have this time is rather an uncomfortable one, and we hope next time we come out to make a better draw. The colonel told me when I came out of the trench and rejoined the battalion about four miles back, that he was sorry he had to leave me behind.

"Last night and the night before (when I got in from the trenches at 10 p. m.) I had a glorious sleep, but this afternoon I return to the trenches. This time my platoon does not go into the five trenches, but remain as reserve, behind the supports, and just where the German shells drop once in a while. But there are dug-outs for us to take cover in. The weather is very cold at the present time, and at this moment I am shivering. Every time it rains it raises the very mischief in the trenches, making them slide in in various places, and of course creating more

and more mud. The mud here is the stickiest mud I have ever seen, and beats even Salisbury Plain. It is sometimes impossible to pull your feet out, especially if wearing rubber boots, and one night, when two officers from the battalion who were to relieve us came to look over the situation, they both were held absolutely fast in the mud and I had to go and pull one leg out at a time for them. It creates havoc with your socks, as the boots being held fast in the mud makes the socks work up and down very much, and although I had two pairs of socks on at once last time I was in the trench, neither had any heel in them when I at last got my boots off. Have just been informed that to-night I am to take charge of a platoon to act as guard for the engineers' working party, and therefore hope the Germans keep quiet. If they do start I pity them!"

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**A Special Purchase of Cloth Skirts on Sale Thursday at \$3.75 and \$5.75**

One of those extraordinary purchases that we like to secure, and one that our customers like to take advantage of, for it brings some of the season's very latest styles and newest fabrics here to sell at prices considerably below the regular. Apart from the great price advantage this offering gives you a very wide range of styles to choose from for there are very few skirts that are just alike. All sizes included, from 24 to 28 waistband and 35 to 40 lengths. In the range of skirts marked at \$3.75 there are cream serge, black, navy and brown serges and Panamas, fancy checks and combination shades of greys, blues and greens. The styles include circular cut with high waistband, pleated effects with high waistbands, also combination effects with plain top, and flounce effect of plaid; also black with black and white check and plaids, and various other styles too numerous to mention here.

The Skirts marked at \$5.75 come in two different styles, but various colors; black and white check with military and button trimmings and pleated sides. This style also in navy blue, black and battleship grey colored serges. The other style is in black and white check finished with stitched straps and black buttons, full flare.

Women who need a new Skirt for the holidays have their chance here to secure rare qualities at bargain prices.

—First Floor

**Your Easter Suit or Separate Coat**

Whether it's your intention to wear a new costume or a separate Novelty Coat this Easter you will find on visiting our Mantle Section that we are well prepared to supply you with all that is best in quality and materials, while we give you the largest range to select from, and the most reasonable prices.

In Ladies' Suits we show models from \$15.00 to \$75.00, and the range of styles include plain tailored, military effects and novelties. Blues, black, sand, putty, greys and khaki are amongst the chief shades; but there's a good selection of others. In separate Novelty Coats we have a very big range of styles, including the short hip to three-quarter length. Prices start as low as \$7.50, and at this price we can supply you with a very smart model; then qualities rise to as high as \$45.00. The range of Coats at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 are particularly smart and attractive, and you really should see these before deciding. There are straight backs, belted backs, ripple effects, pleated, and others being loose from the shoulder or yoke. Some models flare only from the hips. Impossible to describe them all here, but come in and examine them and make your choice while selection is at its best. There will be a big rush for these Coats during the next few days.

—First Floor

**Traveler's Sample Towels**

40c to 50c values. Thursday, each ..... **25c**

A splendid lot of sample Towels bought at a big price concession from the traveler because he did not want to pay the freight charges on them back to England. In this offering there are Towels of all descriptions, which includes heavy weaves of white and brown Turkish. These Towels would sell in the regular way from 40c to 50c each, but you have your choice on Thursday morning at ..... **25c**

Shop early and get first choice.

—Staples, Main Floor

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**An Easter Special Men's Dress Boots for \$3.00**

There are only 60 pairs in this lot. They are black lacing boots with solid leather soles and are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**Latest Styles for the Ladies**

Fancy Topped Boots with patent leather vamps are the most popular style this Spring. You can get them here button or lace style at a price you can afford to pay.



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## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Tourist Hotel.—Housekeeping rooms and single rooms, \$3 a week and up.

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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

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Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

Thomson's Funeral Parlors (Hanna & Thomson), 327 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Open day and night. Lady assistant. Our charges are reasonable. Motor hearse in connection.

The time is getting short for getting on the voters' list in time for the May revision. Registrations can be made at the Liberal headquarters, Cormorant street.

A Brilliant Success.—Nursurface Polish makes a brilliant success of polishing furniture, floors or automobiles. Get it at your grocers. 8-oz. bottle, 25c; 16-oz., 50c; 1-gal., 90c; 1/2-gal., \$1.50. Made in Victoria.

March is Baby Month at Young's Studio, 626 Yates street. Special prices under 5 years.

Ohlson's Roses, Fruit Trees, Evergreen Shrubs, Climbers, etc., are the best and the cheapest. This is the time to plant.

Ploughing and General Teaming. George Burt, phone 828.

The Easter Holidays afford to intending settlers an excellent chance to visit Parksville and examine the farming lands under development by our company in that district. The return fare is \$4.60. Our motor car will meet you at the station and take you out to see the land. For full particulars consult Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., Belmont house, Phone 5591.

Put Them Down.—Eggs. Put them down in earthen crocks. They are clean, are non-conductors of heat; they can't rust; 3 doz. size, 35c; 6 doz., 70c; 9 doz., \$1.05; 12 doz., \$1.40; 15 doz., \$1.75; 18 doz., \$2.10. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street. Phone 3712.

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Make a Garden.—It pays. Spades, 90c; rakes, 30c; hoes, 35c; trowels, 10c; forks, 30c; at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Street Names in Saanich.—The municipal engineer has been instructed by the Saanich council to bring in a report on the naming of the streets near the city. The post office requires this as a necessary preliminary to a mail delivery.

Saturday Holiday.—Attorney-General Bowser has followed the usual custom of declaring Easter Saturday a public holiday, and all government offices will be closed from Thursday night until Tuesday morning. Mr. Bowser's action is taken under his authority as acting premier.

Phone 828 for your next fuel order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

Get on the List.—No time should be wasted in getting on the voters' list in the interests of good government. It is the duty of every voter to see that his name is on the list before April 5.

Library Closing.—The public library will be closed all day on Good Friday and on Easter Monday, although on Saturday the place will be open as usual.

Assessment Appeals.—The Esquimalt municipal court of revision will be held Tuesday, April 6 at 10 o'clock. Those being dissatisfied with the assessment made against their properties can appear and make their appeals.

Timber Conference.—There will be a conference at parliament buildings tomorrow on the lumber export question. The minister of lands, Hon. W. R. Ross is to meet representatives of the export lumber companies.

Ladies of Macabess.—Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Macabess, will hold a social dance at the Connaught hall to-morrow night. Professor Heaton's orchestra will supply the music, and a good programme of dance numbers will be furnished.

Railway Companies Write.—Some of the leading railway companies in Great Britain have communicated with Dr. Thomas of this city, re railway ties or sleepers. They enclose specifications and invite quotations from this province.

Wonderfulness of Love.—"The Wonderfulness of His Love" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. Maclean's sermon at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, on Sunday evening. In the morning Dr. Maclean will preach on "If a man die, shall he live again?"

Motor Car Turned Over.—Striking the curb outside Judge Harrison's residence at the top of Yates street at 11:55 o'clock yesterday, a motor car driven by a young lady turned over, but fortunately none of the occupants were injured. A large crowd gathered.

Seamen's Institute Dance.—The Connaught Seamen's Institute Benefit club will hold their last dance of the season on Wednesday, April 7. Tickets may be procured from any of the following ladies, who are acting as chaperones for the event: Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mrs. M. J. Appleby and Mrs. Travis.

St. John's Entertainment.—Under the auspices of St. John's church, W. A., an entertainment will be given on Tuesday, April 6, in St. John's schoolroom. Selections will be played by the Toy Symphony orchestra, under direction of Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, and a number of talented local artists will take part on the programme.

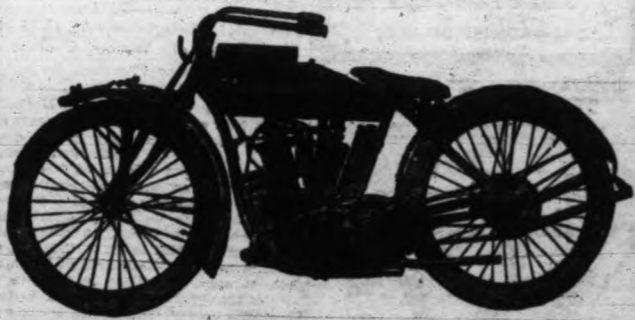
Strathcona Park.—R. H. Thomson, chief engineer for Strathcona park, will give a lecture on Tuesday, April 6, at St. Andrew's schoolroom, the subject to be "Strathcona Park." The theme will be illustrated with stereopticon views of the scenery of this beautiful natural playground. The public is cordially invited to attend the proceedings.

Leaves April 6.—H. R. MacMillan, chief of the forestry branch of the provincial government, goes to the Orient April 6 as representative of the dominion government on a mission of inquiry into trade matters. He will go to Australia from the Orient and then to Europe. He will particularly look for larger markets for Canadian lumber.

Successful Rehearsal.—Another successful rehearsal of the oratorio "Samson" was held last night under the direction of J. G. Brown, and much better progress was made owing to nearly every member present having a copy. It is fully expected that sufficient copies for all taking part will be on hand for next Tuesday's rehearsal. It was contemplated by the conductor to abandon Tuesday's rehearsal on account of the Easter services and holidays, but on the matter being put to the vote such is the enthusiasm for the work among the members of the chorus that almost unanimously they decided to hold the rehearsal as usual.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Septia.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 1, 1890.

Rev. Dr. Wild, the pastor of Bond street Congregational church, Toronto, arrived in the city last night via San Francisco and the Sound route. The doctor will leave for Vancouver to-night.

The funeral of the late Edward Allen, M. P. P., took place this afternoon. The cortege proceeded from St. Joseph's hospital to the Reformed Episcopal church where the service was held, Rev. Dr. Reid officiating. The members of the legislature attended in a body. The remains were interred at Ross Bay cemetery.

The first steam boiler built by Messrs. Spratt and Gray has just been completed. It is of first-class workmanship and shows good designing and finish. Three more large boilers are to be built by the same firm, and when the plates arrive from the east the work will be continued.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs has been appointed a commissioner of oaths for the province of Nova Scotia, for affidavits made in B. C. for use in the courts of Nova Scotia.

## FIRST IN COMPETITION



LILLIAN OLGA CLAYTON.

Miss Clayton, a pupil of the Victoria West school, is recommended by the examiners of the prize essay competition for the gold medal, her essay being regarded as the best of the 227 submitted from pupils of the city and district schools.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

Will Hold Dance.—Camp Alisa Craig, No. 71, Sons of Scotland, will hold a social dance on Tuesday, April 6 at 8:30 p. m., in St. John's hall.

To-morrow's Market.—On account of Friday being Good Friday, the weekly produce market will be held to-morrow at the usual hour.

Building Permits.—The building permits for the month of March represent \$5,360, divided into 29 permits, most of them for private garages.

Easter Tea.—The Rainbow Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold an Easter tea on Saturday, April 3, from 4 to 6, at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden.

Police Commissioners.—At a meeting of the city police commissioners held this morning it was decided that Constable Thomas Hall and George Varney should be appointed jailers, Desk Sergeant Allen being appointed to a position at the park, and Jailer Abbott returning to patrol duty.

Successful Dance.—The Pythian club's social dance, which was held in the K. of P. hall last Monday night, was a success, and was enjoyed very much by those present. The drawing for the cushion took place and the successful number was 183. The holder of this ticket can obtain the cushion by applying to W. V. Smith, secretary, at J. N. Harvey, Ltd.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Guild of Oaklands Church of England mission, Gosworth road, will hold an apron and handkerchief sale on the afternoon of April 7, from 3 to 6. All kinds of home cooking and candy will be offered for sale. Afternoon tea will be served. The same evening at 8 o'clock there will be an interesting lecture given by the Rev. H. A. Collison on "Life Among the Indians." All are welcome.

Oratorio To-night.—This evening, commencing at 8:15 p. m., the choir of the First Congregational church will render the Sacred Oratorio, "From Olivet to Calvary," by Maunders. This beautiful work is the story of the cross set to music by the well known English organist and composer, J. H. Maunders. The soloists will be the Misses C. M. Davis and E. Hole, and Messrs. C. N. Collins and D. A. Davies. There will be no charge for admission. All are welcome.

Technical Education.—The B. C. Manufacturers' association is now giving attention to the necessity of pushing technical training for industrial pursuits, and a petition is being presented for presentation to Sir Clifford Sifton, as chairman of the Commission of Conservation of Canada, asking for the support of the commission, and for a grant in aid to British Columbia associations of \$500 for preliminary work in pushing the movement for technical education in B. C. The petition here is in the hands of F. Westley Newton, secretary of the Victoria branch of the association, who waited on the mayor to secure his signature to-day.

Amusing Entertainment.—An amusing entertainment will be held in the Sunday school room of the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, this evening at 8 o'clock, when the Ladies' Aid, assisted by the younger members of the church, will render a sketch entitled "The Minister's Bride," which portrays in an amusing manner the trials and tribulations of a young minister's bride in endeavoring to please and pacify the older female members of the congregation. The part of the bride will be taken by Miss May Mitchell, while that of the minister will be rendered by W. T. Wilton. Those attending are assured of an entertaining evening, as the sketch gives scope for histrionic talent of no mean order among the persons taking part.

## WHY SCATTER

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Mr. Manufacturer, when you want to make sales for your product why not go after a definite audience in a definite way?

Why scatter your shot? Is it not better to choose the place where conditions are right and then concentrate?

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## VETERINARIAN COMES

### FROM PHILIPPINES

Dr. C. H. Schultz Speaks on Conditions in Islands; Political Changes

That the effect of the spoils system of politics has been detrimental to the development of the Philippines is the opinion of Dr. C. H. Schultz, a veterinarian, who has been making an examination of stock diseases in the islands during the last few years on behalf of the department of agriculture. At his laboratory at Alabang, Rizal, he has conducted experiments into various diseases, particularly rinderpest, and has generally studied the situation as it affects agriculture. He arrived on the Awa Maru this morning. Dr. Schultz states that many suitable men who had begun to understand the Filipino character have been displaced for party purposes, and chaos now reigns where system and established principles were the rule. He says the islands are overrun with specialists from Kansas, many of the men having been selected for political service rather than for capacity to perform public duties.

Speaking of the department with which he has been connected, the doctor mentions that progress in agricultural education is slow, and the aborigines are not readily weaned from the practices of centuries. Labor saving machinery, which would greatly increase the total productivity of the island, is gradually making its way into service in the staple industries, but only under great pressure from American officials.

Another American from the Philippines on the same liner arriving to-day was A. J. L. Shance, from Manila. Mr. Shance had an adventure in Hongkong, through having left the Philippine port without the passport demanded now at Hongkong. The police boat came off for him, and he had some difficulty in explaining his position before the port officials. Later, however, he was allowed to proceed on proof of his American citizenship at the U. S. consulate. He says the regulations are very stringent now on the arrival and departure of passengers at the British colony. Mr. Shance is on his way to take a holiday in the States.

## DIES FROM INJURIES

C. C. Yarnell, of Rossland, Dies at Jubilee Hospital Without Regaining Consciousness.

The death occurred this morning, at the Royal Jubilee hospital, of C. C. Yarnell, of Rossland. The deceased had but very recently arrived in the city. On Monday evening the police were called to attend to a man found unconscious in front of the post office as the result of a fall on the hard cement sidewalk. He was removed to the police headquarters, where Dr. Lennox examined the patient and found him suffering with concussion of the brain, ordering his removal to the Royal Jubilee hospital. Identification marks were sought in the man's clothing, and in a pocket were found an envelope addressed to Mr. Braden, 1747 First street, Victoria, and an Odd Fellow's membership card bearing the name of C. C. Yarnell. Inquiries were made of Mr. Braden, who stated that he had been expecting Mr. Yarnell from Rossland, but did not know that he had arrived in the city. The injured man died early this morning, without regaining consciousness.

Judgment for Alimony.—Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday afternoon in the suit brought by Mrs. Page for alimony against her husband, to the amount of \$1,236. The parties obtained judicial separation in the state of New York, Mrs. Page being awarded \$4,000 per annum. His lordship also declared that the judgment of the supreme court of New York is a final and conclusive judgment, and that evidence of alleged perjury by plaintiff in a foreign court was not admissible here. A stay of execution of his judgment was allowed until after the sitting of the court of appeal in June.



HERE is a special opportunity for every man or woman who has ever desired to own one of the famous Columbia Grafonolas. This is a wide-open chance to buy one at a bargain rate.

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Only \$25.00

Terms of \$1.00 a Week



If you intend to camp this Summer this offer has a special significance for you. You certainly should take advantage of it. The instrument offered is the best in the world at anything like the price. Take it to camp with you, and you and all who are with you, will have a wonderful source of varied entertainment. Or place it in your home and it will serve your wishes in a score of ways.

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Western Canada's Largest Music House  
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Dr. Albert E. Clarke

A well-known Victorian, has opened modern and splendidly-equipped dental parlors in the Reynolds Block, corner of Yates and Douglas street. Dr. Clarke enjoys the distinction of being an excellent workman and guarantees satisfaction to his patrons.

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## TOBACCO FOR BELGIANS

Hon. Secretary of United Service Tobacco Fund Hears Re Distribution of Cigarettes, Etc.

Miss Gladys King, secretary of the United Service Tobacco Fund, has received the following letter from Mrs. A. M. Hall, of Seacombe, Adelaide road, Surbiton, who has been sending on the tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sent by Miss King for the Belgian soldiers at the front:

"Dear Miss King.—Your kind gift of cigarettes, tobacco, etc., for the Belgian soldiers at the front has now been sent off, and you will in time receive acknowledgments from the men to whom the parcels were sent. I think we in our sheltered homes can hardly realize the delight these unexpected gifts bring to these poor men who have suffered so much and fought so magnificently. The largest amount (£2-2-0) was sent direct out of bond to Sergeant G. Vandervelde, a F641 major du 3me div. de l'armee Belge, for distribution. He is a fine little man, and much loved by his comrades and officers. On one occasion he wrote to me of how he had spent a spare hour in going down to the line and watching the trains of wounded go through. He had just received some cigarettes from me which he gave away to the wounded as long as they lasted, and he longed for more for them."

"The rest of your money was spent in cigarettes and tobacco here, and I have been able to send parcels of it to the men whose names I send you. I also bought a quantity of matches packed in safety tins for the troops, and a few of the tinder and flint style for lighting pipes, etc., when matches are not available. These are a great joy in the trenches, and a few go a very long way. You will notice that two of your parcels will go to Belgian soldiers who are prisoners of war in for rent to the amount of \$107."

Germany, for their life must be terribly dreary and hard just now, and very few of them can hear of their home people. But I have some of them on my list, and am occasionally able to send them cigarettes, tobacco, socks, and so on, and it all helps a little to cheer them up.

Yours sincerely,  
A. M. HALL."

## MEETS COMMITTEE

School Boards of City and Oak Bay Confer on Charges for Pupils Attending High School.

At the meeting of the special committee of the city school board with the Oak Bay school board yesterday afternoon, the members representing the city board submitted a proposition to charge \$55 per head per annum for the students attending the High School from Oak Bay municipality. This was based on an allowance for instruction, depreciation on furniture, maintenance and operation, insurance, etc., but not new equipment, permanent improvements, interest and sinking funds. The figures are based on an estimate of 500 pupils in average attendance. The Oak Bay representatives, having a building already vacant on Oak Bay avenue, formerly used as a school, and suitable for this purpose, considered that it might establish its own school, some 40 pupils now attending the city High School.

It was decided that the Oak Bay board should communicate its intentions to the city board. There will be meetings with other boards as opportunity offers.

Judgment Reserved.—In the suit of the Western Lands company against Kilburger this morning Judge Lampman reserved judgment. The claim is for rent to the amount of \$107.

## Underskirts in Fine Materials to Suit the New Skirt Lengths

They have just come in, and they are certainly worth the low prices we have marked on them. All lengths to match the new skirt modes, and all beautifully finished.

AT \$3.75 there are varied shades in Silk Underskirts in shot effects with narrow ruffles.

AT \$4.25 there are dainty Satin Underskirts with a two-foot ruffle of fine accordion-pleating. In all leading shades.

AT \$5.50 there are some beautiful crepe de chine Underskirts with Jersey tops and fine accordion-pleated ruffles. Smart-looking and long-wearing.

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3983

CORRECT HATS AND GARMENTS FOR WOMEN

"Cash Buyers Are Cash Savers"

## APRIL! APRIL!

Let it be a money-saving month—a month that you will remember as the first real start you've made in reducing your cost of living—pay cash here and note the saving.

WE CLOSE ALL DAY FRIDAY

Spring Lamb, from Saanich, quarter, \$2.00 and... \$3.00	Buttercup Milk, 3 large tins for... 24¢
Fresh Mint, bunch... 5¢	Blue Label Catsup, large size, at... 24¢
Hot Cross Buns, dozen... 20¢	Johnston's Fluid Beef, bot. 99¢
Easter Novelties, each, 5¢, 8¢, and... 10¢	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per packet... 11¢
Royal Household Flour, sack, at... \$2.05	Butter Crocks, each, 20¢, 25¢
Buckwheat Flakes, 4 lbs... 25¢	Stone Crocks, with covers, 35¢
B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs... \$1.50	60¢, 85¢ and... \$1.35
Our Special Ceylon Tea, 3 lbs. for... 98¢	

We Pay Freight on General Orders to Outside Points

## H. O. KIRKHAM & CO. LIMITED

CASH BRANCH

Next to corner of Government and Fort Streets. We Pay Freight on General Orders to Out of Town Points.  
Phone: Meat and Fish Dept. 620; Grocery Dept. 621; Delivery Dept. 622.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the reader.

H. W. Adams is a guest at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

R. L. Seythes, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. L. Betterton and F. D. Hougham are staying at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

Charles Yeatman registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murray are registered at the Empress hotel from New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Blumaner are in the city from Portland, registered at the Empress hotel.

Isaac Best is a guest at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday from Giant Pass, Oregon.

Mrs. R. Dickinson and H. Dickinson arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Providence, R. I.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Geo. C. Hinton, F. J. Henderson, Robt. Irving, J. W. Newman, R. W. Hunter and H. Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs returned yesterday from a week's stay at Campbell river. They had a splendid trip and while it was too early for successful fishing, the weather was delightful and the accommodation good.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

Phone 4428

### TO-NIGHT

F. R. Allen presents  
MISS VERA FELTON  
and  
THE ALLEN PLAYERS

### "The Hypocrite"

Popular Prices.  
Only Matinee Saturday.

## Royal Victoria Theatre

Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3

Bargain Matinee Saturday

The Record Musical Comedy

ZOE BARNETT

in

THE RED ROSE

The Original Rosebud English Girl.

Prices: Night, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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Curtain 2.30 and 8.30.

Seats on sale now.

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## 3 NEW SPOONS AT 25c Each

### KITCHENER

(the silent)  
The man the Empire  
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### LORD FISHER

The Bull Dog of the  
Navy who made the  
German paper blockade  
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### THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Our popular Governor-  
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25¢ each.

These are great war  
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JEWELERS

At the Sign of the Four  
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## RED CROSS SOCIETY

Committee Met Last Night and Discussed Further Details of Working of Organization.

The committee of the Red Cross society met last night at the Empress hotel and considered very thoroughly a mass of details in connection with the working of the newly-organized Victoria branch. Ross Sutherland presided as chairman, and practically every member of the committee was present.

A suggestion thrown out at the first general meeting for the purpose of organizing the society was put in the form of a resolution and adopted. This was to the effect that the city should be divided up into wards, in each of which a committee should be appointed to undertake the work of canvassing the district for members and subscriptions. The secretary, Chas. Williams, was requested to write to the reveries in the various outlying districts, asking for their co-operation, and suggesting that public meetings should be held in the different centres for the purpose of explaining the work of the Red Cross society and inspiring interest and enthusiasm in the work.

Among the sub-committees appointed for the carrying on of some of the routine work of the newly-formed organization was an advertising and press committee, composed of J. L. Beckwith, Rev. Father Anselm Wood, and F. W. Jones.

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

### The Vision of the Shepherd

A Dramatic Two-part Masterpiece by "Selig's All-Star Cast," and five other selected Picturizations.

## COLUMBIA

### TO-NIGHT

## BIG COUNTRY STORE

See CHAS. CHAPLIN

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KEYSTONE COMEDY

LOTS OF FUN

COME VERY EARLY

10¢ ANY SEAT... 10¢

## GRAND MILITARY DANCE

DRILL HALL, MENZIES STREET

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1915

30-PIECE ORCHESTRA

GENTLEMEN, \$1.00. LADIES, 50c

Tickets for Sale at Leading Stores and By Members of the Band.

DANCING 9 TO 2. BUFFET SUPPER

## VICTORIA PASTOR

### TO GO TO ONTARIO

Rev. Thos. Green Will Exchange With Rev. A. S. Colwell, of Woodstock, Ont.

The system of interchange prevalent in the Methodist church organization will be responsible for the transference of several local Methodist pastors who this year complete their three years' term in their present incumbency. Among these will be Rev. Thos. Green, of Centennial Methodist church, who will exchange with Rev. A. S. Colwell, pastor of Dundas street Methodist church, Woodstock, Ont., who yesterday announced his acceptance of the call by the Victoria congregation.

The transference will not take place until some time in June, and in addition to the great number in his own congregation at Centennial who will regret to part with their pastor, are a large number of ministers and laymen in other congregations who have found in Mr. Green one of the most sincere of friends and the most disinterested workers after social improvement in the community. Rev. Thos. Green came to Centennial church three years ago on the resignation of Rev. Andrew Henderson, who has since then made his home in Peachland, B. C., and was unanimously invited by the Woodstock board to become pastor of the Dundas street Methodist church there.

Rev. A. S. Colwell, who has accepted the call to Centennial church, is a graduate of Victoria college, Toronto university, and is at present secretary of the Hamilton conference. He has been in active service as a minister of the gospel for the past 21 years, and has a splendid record of work in Woodstock.

Both invitations are subject to the transference and stationing committees, the first of which meets on April 15, and the latter in May in this province, and in June in Hamilton. There is little doubt, however, that the transfer will pass both committees, as both ministers are agreed.

## Seabrook Young

Ladies' and Children's Outfitter

A choice selection of new Spring

## Millinery

Shapes, Flowers, Ribbons, Trimmings. Hats made-to-order at moderate price. Children's Dresses, Hose, Gloves and Corsets.

### See Our Infants' and Children's Outfits

Watson's, Turnbull's and Swiss Underwear.

D. & A. Corsets, all sizes in stock, 75¢ to \$5.50

Middies stocked in sizes from 6 years to 20 years.

Dent's and Perrin's Silk, Lisle and Kid Gloves.

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## CRYSTAL THEATRE

Special To-night

### Feature Films

### Amateur Night

Don't Forget

Market Night Friday

10¢-ADMISSION-10¢

## THE METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHOIR

### "The Messiah"

Metropolitan Church

### GOOD FRIDAY

April 2

8 p.m.

ADMISSION... 25¢

Tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros., Montelius Piano House, Glendon Hicks Piano House, Harmony Hall Piano Co.

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LIMITED

Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
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## Fine Silk Sweater Coats With Caps to Match

Fine Value at \$15.00 the Set

Effective models in the popular open weave, in such shades as rose, Tipperary green, hunter's green, reseda, purple, amethyst, King's blue, cardinal, battleship grey, canary, yellow, gold, tan, sky, Copenhagen blue, ivory or black. These coats are beautifully made and are fashioned for motor travel, links and general service. Caps are particularly well designed, being in snug-fitting shape and trimmed with buttons to correspond with those used on the coats. View these Sweaters and Coats in the window to-day. The styles and colors are specially attractive, \$15.00.

## New Dress Skirts

The showing is replete with a wide range of models in popular materials as serge, gabardine, poplin and Panama. A decidedly pleasing assortment awaits your inspection.

Navy and Black Serge Skirts, in the new flare style, with or without yoke, at \$5.75.

In Black and White Shepherd's check, at \$7.50.

In White Serge at \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Black or Navy accordion and box-pleated Skirts, made with yoke, at \$10.00.

White Corduroy Velvet Skirts at \$8.50.

Khaki Drill Riding Skirts, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

## Easter Millinery

Moderately Priced

Hats this season at \$5,

\$7.50 to \$12.50

have received our special attention, the demand being for attractive

styles at moderate cost. We have, how-

ever, our usual well as-

sorted collection of bet-

ter Hats, among which

are some new models

from Paris that we re-

ceived a few days ago.

## Gloves for Easter

Our stock of Gloves is

replete for the Easter

season. We here note

a few leading lines

which are worthy of

special consideration.

2-Button White-Castor

Washable Gloves, 95¢

a pair.

1-Dome Tan Nappa

Glove, with gusseted

thumbs, \$1.00 a pair.

2-Dome French Kid

Trocadero Gloves in

grey, tan, white or

black, assorted stitching;

\$1.25 pair.

## Unusual Values in New White Waists at \$1.35

Thirty dozen models, representing ten different designs, in effective voiles, organdies and pique. These Waists were bought specially and are therefore better values than can usually be had at the price. Women who want Waists of an inexpensive and not too elaborate sort will find that these models are about what they require. See them in the department. The assortment is specially interesting.

## The New Nemo Corset at \$4.25

Here is a Corset that will appeal to a great number of our patrons, those who favor a Corset that laces in front. The model is not only exceptional value, but is designed to meet the requirements of the average figure. This Nemo comes in fine imported coutil, fashioned with a medium bust and having a straight hip and back. The model has six hose supporters, and is provided with 11-inch elasp. Sizes 21 to 30, at \$4.25 a pair.

755 Yates Street, Victoria.

Phone 1876

575 Granville Street, Vancouver

## METHODIST CONCERT

Successful Entertainment Held by Children of Wesley Church; Pastor Presides.

The Sunday school of Wesley Methodist church held a very successful concert and entertainment last evening in the social hall of the church, which was crowded with parents and friends of the school. The children acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and to their teachers, and hearty expressions of appreciation were accorded to them. A message of sympathy was sent to H. S. Osborne, the superintendent of the school, who was unable, through illness, to be present. A vote of thanks was given Messrs. Weight, Saunders, Sidney Daniels and Beattie for their kindness in the erection of the platform which so greatly facilitated the performance of the drills, etc.

Rev. E. J. Thompson, pastor of the church, presided, and among the ladies who were specially congratulated for their part in the entertainment were Mrs. A. T. Weight, Miss Knappett, and the primary teachers, who trained the children; also the Misses M. Beattie, Vera Collins, and Amy Johnson, who acted as accompanists.

The following was the programme:

Piano and violin duet, A. Daniels and Miss Rachel Daniels; solo, "Sons of the Sea," Doris Acourt; recitation, Harold Enson; song, "We Are Little Sowers," the primary department; recitation, "Easter Gifts," Dolores Machine; the goose drill, by little girls; recitation, "We Will," Madge Daniels; the hoop drill, by 20 girls; song, "Beautiful Lies," by 12 girls; recitation, "Easter Day," Howard and Everett Raynor; solo, "Our Father's Care," Cecelia Siddall; piano duet, Rachel Daniels and Anna Anderson; song, "Under the Apple Tree," the primary department; song, "The Robins," Kitty Daniels; recitation, "What a Little Chap Can Do," A. Terve; Zulu drill, by 8 boys; recitation, "The Meaning of the Flag," Clara Tervo; flag drill, with patriotic choruses; song, "For King and Country," Junior League; closing song by the school, "The Maple Leaf Forever," and the National Anthem.

"It's all very well, darling," sobbed the dear little wife, "but if you never go to church with me people will begin to think I haven't got a husband. How are they to know that I'm married?" "Why not take the children with you, and then at least they will suspect the truth," was the true's reply.

## Romano Theatre

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Klaw & Erlanger present the Special Feature Photoplay in Four Parts

### "The Power of the Press"

Also the Edison Industrial Film

### The Needs of Commerce


Showing the making of Paper Money.

**AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION**

every cell and fibre of the body demands pure blood, but drugs, extracts and alcoholic mixtures are useless.

Nourishment and sunshine are nature's blood makers and the rich medicinal oil-food in Scott's Emulsion enriches the blood to arrest the decline. It aids the appetite, strengthens the nerves and fortifies the lungs and entire system.

Free from Harsh Drugs. Refuse Substitutes for SCOTT'S



## TENDERS FOR POLES.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, April 12th, 1915, for 35 45-foot poles, and 15 35-foot poles, for the City Electric Light Department.

Specifications may be had at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Poles."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, B. C., March 29th, 1915.

W. GALT,  
City Purchasing Agent.

## TENDERS FOR WATER METERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for the following water meters:

25-1 in.  
25-1 1/2 in.  
12-3 in.  
5-3 in.  
1-1 in.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Water Meters." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
City Purchasing Agent.  
Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1915.

## TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is due on or before March 31st, 1915, owners who have neglected to pay the tax by that date are liable to legal proceedings without further notice.

R. H. NUNN,  
Collector.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Estate of William Templeman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late the Honorable William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, made his will, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1914, and the said will contained the following bequest: "To Robert Dunn, Bequest of the late the Honorable William Templeman, all employees, two thousand (2,000) dollars each. To each other regular employee of the Times Printing and Publishing Co., who have been one year or over in service, including printers, pressmen, stereotypers, photo-engravers, engravers, reporters, janitors, elevator men and newspaper carriers and office men and women, a sum equivalent in each case to four weeks' salary."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming under the said will by reason of the hereinbefore recited clause thereof are required to come in and prove their claim before the 15th day of May, 1915. All such claims shall be filed with the Registrar of this Court at Victoria, B. C., before the said 15th day of May, 1915, and the said claims may be filed and made by the claimant entering an appearance in the said Court and Registry to the originating summons in the said matter and bearing date the 24th day of February, 1915.

This notice is published by direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory in the matter of the said originating summons.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1915.  
RICHARD L. DUNN, JOSHUA KING-  
HAM and ALEXANDER R. FRASER,  
By JACKSON & BAKER,  
Their Solicitors.

## TENDERS FOR ROAD OIL

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for approximately 100,000 Imperial Gallons of Road Oil. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Road Oil." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
Purchasing Agent.  
Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1915.

## TENDERS FOR FUEL OIL

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for approximately 10,000 Imperial Gallons of Fuel Oil. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Fuel Oil." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
Purchasing Agent.  
Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1915.

## LADIES

Patronise your home tailor.  
SUITS \$30.00 AND UP  
G. H. REDMAN, 655 Yates St.

TWO OF THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES  
NOMINATED IN VANCOUVER LAST NIGHT

M. A. MACDONALD



RALPH SMITH

ELECTORS SHOULD  
SEE TO REGISTRATION

List of City Ward Boundaries  
Published for Information  
of Voters

The registration of voters has again brought many inquiries to the Times office as to the location of the wards, and the following list of boundaries is published for information of electors:

Ward No. 1.—Commencing at the public landing on the harbor shore line at the foot of Yates street; thence easterly along Yates street to Government street; thence northerly along Government street to Queen's avenue; thence easterly along Queen's avenue to Douglas street; thence northerly along Douglas street to the city boundary; thence westerly, southerly, and easterly along the westerly city boundary to the shore of Victoria harbor; thence southeasterly to a point across Victoria harbor midway to Shoal Point on the Straits of San Juan de Fuca; thence easterly along a line equidistant from the shore on the north and south sides of the said straits to the entrance to Victoria harbor; thence from a point equidistant between Laurel Point and the opposite point of land on the Songhees Indian reserve in a straight line to the point of commencement.

Ward No. 2.—Commencing at the junction of Yates and government streets; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of Ward No. 1 to the city boundary line at Tolmie avenue; thence easterly along the northerly city boundary line to the northeastern corner of section 4; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of said section 4 to Bay street; thence westerly along Bay street to Chambers street; thence southerly along Chambers street to Pandora avenue; thence westerly along Pandora avenue to Quadra street; thence southerly along Quadra street to Yates street; thence westerly along Yates street to the point of commencement.

Ward No. 3.—Commencing at the junction of Government and Yates streets; thence easterly and northerly along the south and eastern boundary (as hereinbefore defined) of Ward No. 2 to the city boundary on the north; thence easterly along the northerly and easterly city boundary line to its intersection with Oak Bay avenue; thence easterly along Oak Bay avenue and Fort street to Government street; thence northerly along Government street to the point of commencement.

Ward No. 4.—Commencing at the junction of Government and Yates streets; thence southerly and easterly along the westerly and southerly boundaries of Ward No. 3 to the easterly city boundary; thence southerly and westerly along the city boundary line to Fowl Bay; thence westerly along the shore line of Fowl Bay and Ross Bay to the southwestern corner of block 81, Fairfield Estate (Dallas road) including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore line; thence northerly along Dallas road to Fairfield road; thence westerly along Fairfield road to Vancouver street; thence northerly along Vancouver street to Collinson street; thence along Collinson street to Quadra street (formerly Victoria Crescent) at its junction with Blanshard street; thence northwesterly along Blanshard street to Burdett avenue (formerly Church way); thence westerly along Burdett avenue to Humboldt street; thence westerly along Humboldt street to Government street; thence northerly along Government street to Broughton street; thence westerly along Broughton street to Langley street; thence northerly along Langley street to Yates street; thence easterly along Yates street to the point of commencement.

Ward No. 5.—Commencing at the junction of Langley street with Yates street; thence southerly and easterly along the westerly and southerly boundaries of Ward No. 4 to the shore line at Ross Bay; thence westerly, northerly and easterly along and around the shore line of Ross Bay and the Straits of San Juan de Fuca to the northern extremity of Laurel Point at the entrance to Victoria harbor; thence northerly to a point midway between Laurel Point and the nearest opposite point of land on the Songhees reserve; thence easterly in a straight line to the public landing at the foot of Yates street, including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the shore line; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of Ward No. 1 to the point of commencement.

## AT THE THEATRES

## CRYSTAL THEATRE.

To-night is amateur night at the Crystal, and this little picture house is sure to be packed to the doors. A number of good amateurs have already been booked, and a good time is anticipated. The picture programme changes to-night, and will include one of the best Famous Player productions. Friday night will be another market night, when many prizes in groceries and provisions will be given away by the management. The Crystal is just coming into popular favor as is proved by the great increase in attendance since its opening two weeks ago.

## COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Charlie Chaplin is drawing big crowds at the Columbia theatre this week. Charlie is appearing the first half of the week in "20 Minutes of Love," and the last half in "The Property Man." The rest of the programme is one of the best that Manager Vic. Jewels has had. The Fisher Trio head the bill with some exceptionally clever singing which is greatly appreciated. Stewart and Holmes are society dancers, and their dancing shows that they are masters of the art. Polly Redfern is a very young lady with a sweet voice.

## MAJESTIC THEATRE.

An all-star cast will feature the two-reel film masterpiece entitled, "The Vision of the Shepherd," which is to be seen at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow. It includes Kathlyn Williams, Wheeler Oakman, Frank Clark, Eugene Bessner, Gertrude Ryan, Charles Clary, all prominent favorites of the Selig company, and a large number of minor actors and actresses under the directorship of Colin Campbell. The story is an epic vein, and deals with the daughter of an old shepherd who with his smooth ways almost beguiles her. She is saved by a Salvation army lassie, and at the headquarters meets again with her aged father, whom she had left.

## ROMANO THEATRE.

Commencing to-day the first of the special Klaw & Erlanger feature photo-plays, "The Power of the Press" will be presented at the Romano theatre. This production, which is in four parts, is taken from the well known drama of the same name, and is being released through the General Film company, who have contracted for all the Klaw & Erlanger films. The Romano will produce these special features as they are released. The Needs of Commerce, an Edison Industrial picture, shows the making of paper money at the U. S. mint, and is produced in collaboration with the treasury department. The Essena comedy, "Sophie Changes Her Mind" is the laugh-producer of the bill and completes one of the best balanced programmes yet presented at this theatre.

## PANTAGES THEATRE.

The bill at the Pantages this week opens with Arnesens, who is an equilibrist of distinction. His balancing stunts are done with a precision and finish that are worthy of attention. The act concludes with another one of these "Slides for Life." In this particular one, Arnesens, standing on his head, slides on a wire stretched from the balcony to the stage. Amadio is back with his piano accordion. He has a good instrument on which he is one of the best performers ever heard here. Tom and Stacie Moore have a singing and comedy turn that proved one of the most popular numbers on the programme. It opened rather slowly, but got better as it went along and at the conclusion the applause was enthusiastic. The songs are good and

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well sung. The turn gives Stacie an opportunity to wear some attractive costumes.

Wiley Zimmerman presents an impersonation act, portraying several famous composers and then appearing, in turn, as each of the rulers of the warring European nations. It is better than some other similar acts that have been seen in Victoria.

Max Welby and Melissa Ten Eyck have a turn of classic posing which was well received. They are an extremely good-looking pair and very graceful. The turn concludes with a dance which is very well done.

Herbert Lloyd and his company conclude the bill with a vaudeville burlesque. Lloyd burlesques an entire vaudeville programme, including the juggler, the animal trainer, the bell ringer, the magician, the crayon artist and all the other familiar turns, not neglecting to take off the other numbers on the current Pantages bill. His company includes a quartette of good-looking girls who dance well.

## "THE RED ROSE"

According to the New York Boston and Philadelphia press, Miss Zoe Barnett as the star, in her former success, "The Red Rose," John C. Fisher's production, supported by the original cast which played at the Globe theatre, New York, which comes to the Royal Victoria theatre Friday and Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday, will prove to be one of the gems of the season's bookings. "The Red Rose" had for its producer, John C. Fisher, the noted producer of "Floradora" and "The Silver Slipper," direct from New York city. The Philadelphia Enquirer said: "The Red Rose" shines brightly; is gorgeously mounted and a brilliantly tuneful show." The Boston Globe: "The Red Rose" scored a knockout last night and will prove a sensation." The New York Times: "The Red Rose" is a splashing, dashing cascade of melody and beauty."

## VARIETY THEATRE.

In "Aristocracy," by Bronson Howard, a play renowned in two continents, Mr. Tyrone Power, the famous star

whose wonderful portrayal of the drainman, in "The Servant in the House," thrilled the whole country, again plays the role of a man of the people, who backs the aristocracy of worth against that of birth. This time Mr. Power does not play a workman, but a rich American, Jefferson Stockton, who through his own untiring energy has risen to a high place among the "Captains of Industry" of the great west, but whose success has left him unspooled and contemptuous of the shams and insincerities of the so-called "aristocracy" of America and Europe. This feature closes to-night and will be followed for the balance of the week with the great international star, Gaby Deslys in "Her Triumph," a story of the theatre which should prove a tremendous drawing card at this popular playhouse. Prof. Turner has special musical selections for this production.

## DOMINION THEATRE.

An unusual subject for film drama will be seen at the Dominion theatre, when the management presents the five-reel Peerless "star" feature in the World Film's programme, entitled "The Marked Woman," which New York critics have hailed as a suitable triumph of stage-craft in picturesque settings and well-directed and finely-acted drama.

It is a story of the Boxer uprising in China; its heroine is a Russian girl and its hero is an American naval lieutenant who rescues her from the castle of the Boxer prince. The script is by Owen Davis and it was pictured by G. A. C. Lund. The feature of the story is the stirring taking of the Boxer castle by Lieutenant Dare, and his dauntless blue jackets and men in khaki. They have real walls to scale and they go up them in the most approved style. A company of militia artillery, so it seems, was utilized in taking the picture and its big modern field guns are brought into play with thrilling effect.

The role of the Russian girl, Olga, is taken by Barbara Tennant. Lieutenant Dare has become acquainted with her on her way from Russia to China.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## OUTFIELDER BLACK REPORTS TO VICTORIA SEASON TICKETS ON SALE TO-MORROW

Local Baseball Squad Have  
Light Workout; Manager  
Nye Due in City To-day

Another outfielder was signed by the Victoria club this morning, John E. Black, who hit .303 in the Nebraska state league last year, reporting. Black was slated for the Aberdeen club, but could not come to terms with Manager Stie, so he decided to come to Victoria for a trial. He is reported to be very fast and will make a big bid for a position in the outer works. Clemenson, Reid, Grover and Kelly worked out yesterday; while Pinky Grindle also warmed up for a time. A wire was received from Butler this morning that he would be here on Friday morning, while Lamb, House, Nye and Smith are expected in to-day. Dutch Hoffman wired from Los Angeles, asking for a job, but with Grindle and Haworth signed, the Victoria club does not expect to carry any more catchers.

According to Hugh Pettit there will be an unprecedented demand for season tickets this year by the local fans. The seventy home games that the Victoria club has scheduled means

a slight increase in the season tickets, but the fans feel that with half of the league contests scheduled in Victoria, the Leafs will have a much better chance of staying in the first division. "What we need is a winner, and I think that the present Victoria club is good enough to cop the Northwest league gonfalon," is Pettit's enthusiastic outlook. The tickets are now in the hands of the printers, and will be placed on sale to-morrow. Applications may now be sent by mail to Alex. MacKenzie, the genial managing director, who will look after all orders and see that they reach the subscribers in time for the opening practice games.

It is the intention of the club to cut the grandstand tickets for the practice games to thirty-five cents. This does not include the Colored Giant series, as this club comes under a heavy guarantee. For the other games, however, twenty-five and thirty-five cents will be the reigning tariff, with the youngsters admitted at a ten-cent fee throughout the whole season.

The selection of Ladies' Day will be announced later, while there will also be an important announcement with regard to men in uniform, should the league support the Victoria club's motion for a reduction to those who wear the king's uniform.

## KELLY HERE AGAIN



GEORGE KELLY

Victoria first-sacker, who has reported here for spring training. Kelly is due to go up to the big league this year, and says he will clout over the .300 mark this season.

## PRO. COACH AT COLWOOD

Colwood golfers will be pleased to learn of the transfer of Pro. Hewish from the Colwood Golf Club to the Colwood club. Hewish was formerly assistant to Moffatt, at Oak Bay, and takes up his new duties immediately.

## INTER-CITY MATCH AROUSSES INTEREST

Vancouver Team Confident of Victory in Good Friday Clash at Royal Athletic Park

Soccer interest centres this week in Friday's match at the Athletic Park, when the Vancouver eleven will meet the Victoria All-Stars. The locals have a clean sheet in the three matches that have been played this season, but the Terranals feel that they can win the Good Friday fixture. The game will start at eleven o'clock in the morning, and Referee Miller will handle the teams. The lineups have been announced as follows:

Victoria—Shrimpton, goal; Whyte and Taylor, backs; Niven, Adams and Allan, half-backs; Sherratt, Nichols, Hine, Muir and Whittaker, forwards. Baker and O'Keefe are the reserves.  
Vancouver—Warrall (Goalkeeper); Marshall (Goalkeeper), McNaughton, (Goalkeeper), Dryborough, (Goalkeeper), Bruce, (Goalkeeper), Butchart, (B. C. E. R.), Hodgkinson, (V. A. C.), Black, (Goalkeeper), Forgie, (St. Andrews), Runcie (St. Andrews) and Doull, (B. C. E. R.). Reserves: McEwan, (St. Andrews) and Johnston, (Goalkeeper).

It was announced this morning that the officers chosen by the B. C. F. A. delegates yesterday have agreed to act, all having been personally canvassed. To-night at Beacon Hill the West A team play the 5th Regiment in a Jackson cup fixture that may decide third position in the league standing.

Jack Youson states that Stewart will guard the nets for the Wests on Saturday when the green shirts play the C. P. R. at Beacon Hill. The Wests have signed on Bob Peden and feel that they still have a chance for the Jackson trophy.

The following will be the Wests "A" team for this afternoon's game: Davies, Ord and Elliott, Messer, Davies and Brown; McLeod, Fleid, Merfield, Pettigrew and Carmichael; Reserves, Muir and Rickerson. Kick-off at 3.30 p. m.

## LADIES' JUMPING EVENT ADDED TO PROGRAMME

Because of the large number of lady riders who have entered the Easter Monday gymkhana at the Willows, the committee in charge have decided to add a ladies' jumping competition to the excellent programme already drawn up. This brings the gymkhana card up to fifteen events, so that the public will be given plenty of sport. Entries for all events close on Friday at 5 p. m. Lieut. Blackwood, at the Willows camp, or W. S. Terry, Fort street, will look after all entries. Post entries may be accepted, subject to the decision of the committee. A splendid list of prizes has been secured from the different firms in the city and the gymkhana will be under the patronage of Mayor Stewart and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Box seats are now on sale at W. S. Terry's, Fort St. store.

## LAWN BOWLING OPENING.

The opening of the Victoria Lawn Bowling greens at Beacon Hill will be held on Good Friday at 2 p. m. Rinks captained by the president and vice-president will meet in the opening contest. New members and visitors are invited to take part in this match.

## KILBANE VICTOR.

New York, March 31.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, holds a newspaper decision to-day over Eddie Wallace, of Brooklyn, as a result of their ten-round bout here last night. Wallace was outclassed from start to finish.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Good Umpires Assured the Western Fans.

President Blewett made a ten strike when he signed up Jimmy Toman to help out Ralph Frary and Eug. McGreevy for the arbiters' duties this season. With Mike Lynch as a substitute, this trio should be able to look after the interests of the fans in finished style. Bad umpiring spoiled a lot of games in the Northwestern league last season, but it looks as if President Blewett has a capable staff of umpires this year. Quite a few close games were spoiled by punk decisions on the local ball park, so that the clubs on the whole ought to reap the benefits at the gate, of a better squad of maskmen.

### Tommy Burns Has the Midas Touch.

Not content with cleaning up a bunch of dough while he held the heavyweight championship, Tommy Burns is outstepping Tom McCarey and the other promoters, when it comes to raking in the coin for handling other athletes. Burns has butted into the promoting game at New Orleans, after cleaning up at Calgary, and from latest reports is getting the coin. He has his own arena in the southern city and is putting on fights every week. Burns is one of the cleverest financiers that ever stepped into the ring, and barring his treatment of Pelky, has an exceptionally good record.

### Tommy Smith a Born Goal-Getter.

Like natural hitmen on a ball field, goal-getters are born, not made. Ty Cobb leads the American league swatters regularly, just as Tommy Smith has a penchant for heading the N. H. A. goal-getters. At this stage of the race last winter Smith played for Quebec topped the list of scorers with 35 goals. Gordie Roberts, of Wanderers, was second with 27 and Hyland, of Wanderers, third with 24. This season Smith is again in front and Roberts third. Pitre, who was on the coast last season, is second. The first three this year are therefore practically the same men as the leading three in 1914. Sprague Cleghorn has always been a big scoring defence man and at this stage last year had bagged ten. Goal-getters have the knack of running up scores and it is natural with them. Skene Roman is a scorer and led the N. H. A. a couple of years ago. He is coming fast this season after an indifferent start with an indifferent team. However, it works out that no matter what kind of a team a good scorer is with, his faculty of bagging goals is always in evidence. Pitre, of Canadiens, is an evidence of this, and Tommy Smith, when with Shamrocks, another example.

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## WESTERN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION FORMED TWO CLUB LEAGUE NOW ASSURED

W. C. Moresby Chosen President of New League; Virtue to Back Victoria Club

Professional lacrosse for the season of 1915 was ushered in at last night's meeting in the Oak Bay hotel, when the Western Canada Lacrosse association was formed with Victoria and Vancouver as the competing clubs. Westminster has been dropped to make way for Victoria, and the once famous Salmon Bellies club is now a thing of the past. The Minto cup will probably be placed on the same basis as the Stanley cup, home-and-home games to be played for possession of this trophy between the champions of the eastern and western lacrosse leagues. The inability of the B. C. L. A. to reorganize because of the lack of interest at New Westminster made it very easy for Con. Jones to get back into the game, and the formation of the Western Lacrosse association is the result.

Last night's gathering was very harmonious, the Vancouver delegates headed by Con. Jones being entirely in accord with the Victoria representatives. Manager Boss Johnson, of the local twelve, stated that he was in a position to place a high calibre team in the field, and his backing has been assured, John Virtue being the head of the Victoria club. Mr. Virtue made a very generous offer to give stick pins to the champions of the Western Lacrosse association. Harry Cowan and A. P. Garvey were chosen to draft a constitution for the new league, while Con. Jones and Boss Johnson will attend to the drawing up of the schedule.

In the selection of officers the new league has chosen a body of men who have been prominently identified with lacrosse throughout the province. The complete list is as follows:  
Hon. Patron—Sir Richard McBride.  
Hon. President—Hon. W. J. Bowser.  
President—W. C. Moresby.  
Vice-Presidents—Harry Martin, Royal Oak; M. J. Barr, Vancouver.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. P. Garvey, Vancouver.

Council—John Virtue, W. E. Ditchburn, A. E. McNaughton and M. J. Barr.

The proposition with regard to the Minto cup is to have Secretary Garvey write the trustees of this cup to have the trophy decided this year on the coast. Victoria and Vancouver playing off for the silverware at dates to be decided upon later. This is following out a precedent set in the east in 1901, when Ottawa and Cornwall inaugurated the Minto cup series. The cup at that time was held by the winner of the N. L. U. It is proposed also to have inter-league series between the east and west annually, the first series to be held on the coast in September, the coast champions to go east in 1916, just as the Stanley cup games are now played. It is thought that in view of the present state of lacrosse that the trustees will readily agree to this proposition.

Art. Garvey and Jimmy Hewitt, the Vancouver newspapermen who attended the meeting, were very enthusiastic over the prospects, and stated that lacrosse will come into its own once more. Boss Johnson would not divulge any lineup, but it is rumored that Con. Jones will have Billy Fitzgerald and Neway Lalonde on the Terminus City twelve. President Virtue, of the Victoria club, states that the local team will be one that will win the championship and also the Minto cup.

Westminster will not have any team to defend the cup and so will have to give it up, though this probably would not be necessary for some time to come, or until a challenge appeared. Sir Richard McBride and W. K. George, of Toronto, are the cup trustees. Mr. Virtue in a few well chosen remarks spoke of the work Con. Jones had done in keeping lacrosse to the fore in British Columbia. He said that it was due to the Vancouver mogul that the game had not died out altogether.

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## SPORTING GOSSIP

A meeting of the B. C. F. A. will be held to-night.

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Kelly, Victoria's first sacker, expects a big season.

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Con. Jones will place before the local club plans for his opening games.

It is expected that Victoria will open the season at the Terminal City.

Walter Mails is showing fine form with Seattle.

Marty Nye is expected to arrive in the city to-day.

The local manager is already claiming a pennant for the Leafs.

Portland's ice rink will not close until the end of next month.

The Coast league ball teams started the season yesterday.

## RIFLE MATCH.

A team match has been arranged between the Civic Service Rifle association and the Civilian Rifle club, to take place on Thursday next at the Jones-building range. The team to represent the Civilians will be: A. E. Ashe, H. A. Gourlay, R. S. Greig, A. Symonds, H. J. Wicks, W. J. Tanner.

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# CHINESE PRESIDENT BETWEEN TWO STOOLS

Dr. Wagley Says Chinese Fear  
Japanese Suzerainty; Serious  
Position Developing

That President Yuan Shih Kai is between the Scylla of Japanese pressure and the Charybdis of internal revolution in China is the opinion of Dr. T. J. Wagley, of Cleburne, Texas, whose observations are based on extensive travel in Japan during the last two years, and an acquaintance with the Far East extending over a considerable longer period.

Dr. Wagley arrived from Yokohama on the Awa Maru, which reached this morning from the Orient. He says that Japanese opinion is at one in the determination to place its views firmly before the Chinese administration. "The possibility of the fall of the Okuma cabinet," he said, "which may arise from the general election for the Diet last week, may have a detrimental effect on the negotiations, as a less experienced diplomatist may succeed him, in which case the negotiations may not proceed so smoothly. What is wanted is that the Japanese claims be so stated that the demands can be conceded in reality without appearing to be the case, thus saving the prestige of China. This is a point, about which public opinion in China is very sensitive."

If the president concedes the demands as at present drafted, there appears to be a certainty that the revolution which has been smoldering for some time in China will break out. The Chinese dislike of Japan is such that the president may be forced to fight, against his wishes, and with the certainty of defeat. Otherwise he will go under.

In talking with leading Japanese recently they all take the view that Japan's interest in China is benevolent, that unless the country obtains a hold in this republic that great country will be partitioned up among the powers after the European war is over, and that now is the time when the Japanese attitude should be explained at Peking. They claim a friendly interest in Chinese development, while the Chinese regard the negotiations as practically leading to a suzerainty of the republic.

Dr. Wagley expressed the view that the Japanese statement would not give way, and that the situation will reach a crisis, in a short period. Outside the European war, it was the dominant subject in the Orient now, and the outcome could not but have a serious effect on the relations with the Pacific coast.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 31—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over northern B. C. and rain has again been general throughout the Pacific slope, extending to California, while at Vancouver and Seattle thunder storms occurred. Mild weather extends eastward to Alberta, it is cold in Manitoba, and sharp frosts have extended to the southern states.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly and southerly, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .22; weather, clear.  
Entrance—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, rain.

Kloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 27; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .66; weather, cloudy.  
Tatouah—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .24; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .78; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Penticton	56	33
Nelson	53	33
Calgary	44	24
Edmonton	40	20
Qu'Appelle	36	16
Winnipeg	30	10
Toronto	22	12
Ottawa	26	16
Montreal	28	18
St. John	20	10
Halifax	42	22

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Highest	53.0	
Lowest	45.0	
Average	49.0	
Minimum on grass	43.0	
Minimum on soil	38.0	
Minimum on grass	34.0	
Minimum on soil	29.0	
Minimum on grass	25.0	
Minimum on soil	20.0	
Minimum on grass	16.0	
Minimum on soil	11.0	
Minimum on grass	7.0	
Minimum on soil	2.0	

The Lady Judge: "I'm getting tired of these requests for postponement. What's your latest excuse?" The Lady Lawyer: "Why, your honor, we only ask you to give us another week. The fact is my client's dressmaker is ill and can't get her going to court gown finished until that date." The Lady Judge: "Granted. Next case."

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### SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Prize of the

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 bungalow, basement, etc., \$10.00.  
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GREEK STEAMER NEFELI  
ADRIFF WITHOUT COAL

New York, March 31.—The Greek  
 steamer Nefeli, from Spezia, Italy, for  
 Delaware breakwater in ballast, is  
 without coal and adrift east of Ber-  
 muda, according to officers of the  
 steamship Marchioness of Bute, which  
 reached here yesterday from Mar-  
 seilles.

The Marchioness fell in with the Nefeli  
 needing a tow March 16. After  
 standing by all night a line was passed  
 aboard and the Marchioness started for  
 Bermuda with the Nefeli in tow. Three  
 times the line snapped and on the after-  
 noon of the 16th the Marchioness,  
 her own coal dwindling, had to abandon  
 her charge about 100 miles east of  
 Bermuda. The Marchioness put into  
 Bermuda to replenish her stock of fuel.  
 The Nefeli is of 2,474 tons net and is  
 370 feet long.

HAROLD HAD SUIT OF  
SAILS BLOWN AWAY

A letter to the marine editor, re-  
 ceived to-day, conveys the information  
 that the British barque Harold, while  
 bound from Durban to Queenstown,  
 had nearly a whole suit of sails blown  
 away. The Harold is now at South-  
 ampton. She will be remembered as  
 the barque which brought Welsh coal  
 from Cardiff to Esquimalt in 1912,  
 and proceeding to Vancouver to load  
 lumber at Hastings mills for South  
 Africa and sailing on August 24 of  
 that year with 1,164,789 feet.

## AWA EXPERIENCES

## VERY STORMY WEATHER

Upper Part of Foremast Broken  
 Off Short by Force of Gale;  
 Discharges To-day

Caught in a tremendous gale three  
 days out of Yokohama, the Nippon  
 Yusen liner, Awa Maru, which berthed  
 at the outer docks this morning, ex-  
 perience the stormiest weather on  
 this passage it has been the misfortune  
 of the ship to meet for many a month.  
 Driving into the very teeth of a  
 cyclonic westerly wind the ship, held  
 almost at a standstill by the force of  
 the storm, battled for twenty-four  
 hours against the elements with the  
 seas breaking over her decks con-  
 tinually. So powerfully was the  
 wind that the upper part of the  
 foremast was broken off short under  
 the strain and crashed to the deck in  
 a tangle of rigging. Officers of the  
 ship state that they cannot remember  
 the seas ever having been higher.

Fortunately no damage of any ac-  
 count was done beyond that to the  
 mast, and, as soon as the storm abated,  
 necessary repairs were readily effect-  
 ed and the liner proceeded at a good  
 speed on its way but little the worse  
 for wear. Warning indications of an-  
 other stiff blow a day or so later  
 caused Captain Hori to shift his course  
 to the southward, and further danger  
 was averted, the ship having a com-  
 paratively smooth passage the rest  
 of the way across the Pacific.

## Schedule Altered.

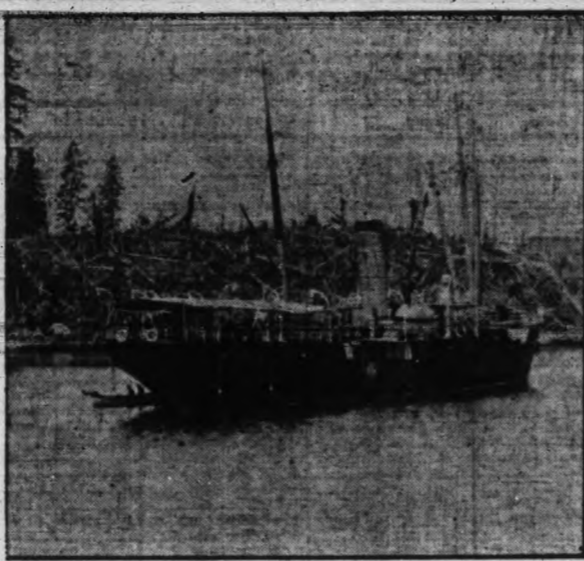
The Awa Maru was sixteen days in  
 making the trip from Yokohama to  
 Victoria, which is one day longer than  
 she usually takes. There was no delay  
 at the eastern end of the run although  
 the ship was five days behind her  
 original schedule. The captain ex-  
 plains that the schedules of the Nippon  
 Yusen Kaisha boats are being re-ar-  
 ranged so as to comply with govern-  
 ment regulations which demands that  
 the subsidized mail steamers make  
 alternate sailings. Two of the N. Y. K.  
 liners, the Shidzuoka Maru and the  
 Yokohama Maru, and the four of the  
 O. S. K. liners have been given mail  
 subsidies. The Shidzuoka Maru is due  
 to reach Victoria on Friday, but there  
 is a possibility that she may be delay-  
 ed as Captain Hori reports that he was  
 in communication by wireless with  
 Captain Neguchi, of the Shidzuoka, a  
 few days ago, and the latter reported  
 exceptionally rough weather.

The Awa Maru discharged about 750  
 tons of general cargo here consisting  
 chiefly of rice, provisions, wine, tin,  
 sugar and Manchurian corn. Not being  
 under the ban of the longshoremen she  
 was worked by mixed gangs of union  
 and non-union men. She left this after-  
 noon for Seattle.

## Japan-China Trouble.

Questioned as to conditions in the  
 Orient, Captain Hori remarked that  
 there were very evident signs of un-  
 rest in Chinese ports as a result of the  
 demands made upon China by Japan,  
 but he did not think there would be any  
 serious trouble. There were plainly  
 influences at work to incite an out-  
 break, and all manner of contradictory  
 inflammatory reports were being cir-  
 culated. It was difficult to say what

## Tender Preparing For Another Cruise.



The Dominion lighthouse tender Quadra, Capt. Le Blanc, arrived in port  
 on Monday afternoon from a lengthy cruise through northern coast waters, on  
 which she accomplished much useful work in overhauling aids to navigation.  
 The Quadra is now blowing down her boilers and refitting preparatory to an-  
 other trip within a few days.

VALUABLE SHIPMENT  
OF SILK ON JAP BOAT

Consignment Valued at Nearly  
 Half Million Dollars Brought  
 From Orient



March 31, 8 a. m.  
 Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar.  
 29.95; temp. 44.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W. fresh;  
 bar. 29.86; temp. 40; sea smooth.

Pachena—Raining; S. E. gale; bar.  
 29.48; temp. 43; sea rough.

Estevan—Raining; S. E. gale; bar.  
 29.73; temp. 44; sea rough.

Triangle—Drizzling; raining; S. E.  
 fresh; bar. 29.71; temp. 44; sea mod-  
 erate.

Ikedu—Raining; S. E. gale; bar.  
 29.41; temp. 42; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. fresh;  
 bar. 29.63; temp. 45; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.  
 strong gale; bar. 29.62; temp. 44; sea  
 rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. light; bar.  
 29.58; temp. 40; sea smooth.

Noon.  
 Point Grey—Overcast; N. E. light;  
 bar. 29.98; temp. 53.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.90;  
 temp. 45; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Overcast; S. E. 5 miles;  
 bar. 30.04; temp. 51; sea smooth.

Pachena—Raining; S. E.; bar. 29.96;  
 temp. 45; sea smooth.

Estevan—Raining; S. E. gale; bar.  
 29.76; temp. 50; sea rough.

Triangle—Clear; S. E. fresh; bar.  
 29.70; temp. 44; sea smooth.

Ikedu—Raining; S. E. strong; bar.  
 29.38; temp. 43; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; bar.  
 29.62; temp. 50; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.  
 fresh; bar. 29.42; temp. 43; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E. strong;  
 bar. 29.64; temp. 43; sea moderate.

## TROUBLES OF EPSOM

## ARE MULTIPLYING

Tramp Freighter Goes Ashore  
 on Mexican Coast; Acci-  
 dent to Niagara

Further details of the condition of  
 the British steamer Epsom state that  
 she was ashore on the Mexican coast  
 and was compelled to limp into the  
 Mexican port of Acapulco to undergo  
 temporary repairs before proceeding  
 on her voyage from Punta Arenas to  
 Victoria. Her forward hold was leak-  
 ing and her pumps working badly.  
 She is not expected to sail from Aca-  
 pulco for another two weeks and, as  
 stated yesterday, her arrival here will  
 probably be delayed until the end of  
 the month.

Having stripped some of her pro-  
 peller blades during her passage across  
 the Tasman sea the Canadian-Aus-  
 tralian liner Niagara, Capt. J. R. R. R.  
 Phillips, sailed from Honolulu on time,  
 bound from Victoria to Sydney, via  
 Suva and Auckland.

## Spectator Is Due.

Among other tonnage due at this  
 port this week is the Harrison direct  
 line steamer Spectator, which is mak-  
 ing her initial voyage in the service  
 from Liverpool via the Panama canal  
 and San Francisco. The Spectator  
 has been discharging a thousand tons  
 of United Kingdom freight at San  
 Francisco.

The C. P. R. liner Montague, Capt.  
 F. L. Davidson, which left here on Sun-  
 day, has reported by wireless that she  
 was 385 miles out at noon yesterday,  
 all well.

The British steamer Boyne is due at  
 Vancouver on Friday. She will anchor  
 in the stream to load a cargo of ties  
 for Europe. She is under admiral's  
 charter and will follow the Dunraven,  
 which left on March 9 with railway  
 sleepers.

POSSESSES SOUVENIR  
OF BATTLE OF MONS

Chief Officer Billington, of  
 Quadra, is Wearing Unique  
 Watch Fob

Chief Officer Billington, of the Do-  
 minion lighthouse tender Quadra, is  
 the proud possessor of a souvenir of  
 the famous battle of Mons in which a  
 small force of British soldiers held a  
 German army in check while retreating  
 slowly to a position of greater strategic  
 advantage. It is a small silver orna-  
 ment, part of the insignia of a British  
 soldier who was wounded in this bat-  
 tle, and it was forwarded in the last  
 mail by Mr. Billington's sister, a nurse  
 in the Alder Hey hospital, Liverpool.  
 His sister has been the recipient of so  
 many such tokens of grateful remem-  
 brance in the course of her work  
 among the wounded "Tomahawks" that  
 she hardly knows what to do with  
 them all.

In a letter accompanying the sou-  
 venir Mr. Billington's sister states that  
 the soldiers invalided to the hospital all  
 seem to be confident that the war will  
 be concluded in six or seven months  
 at the latest, and all are cheerful no  
 matter how serious their wounds. She  
 says three of her brothers have re-  
 ceived cards from the government  
 granting them exemption from obliga-  
 tion of serving in the army or navy  
 as their services are needed at the  
 Cammell Laird shipyards, Birkenhead,  
 which are operating full blast day and  
 night in repairing and building ships  
 of war.

WEATHERWAX CHARTERED  
Will Carry Shipment of Lumber to  
Australia It is Reported; Has  
Been Laid Up.

The schooner J. M. Weatherwax, it  
 is reported, has been chartered by the  
 Canadian Trading company to load  
 lumber for shipment from British Co-  
 lumbia to Australia. It is understood  
 that the Weatherwax will convey the  
 550,000 feet which is to be supplied by  
 the Victoria Lumber company to the  
 Australian government for public  
 works in New South Wales. The  
 Weatherwax has been laid up on  
 Puget Sound for almost a year. She  
 is a vessel of 295 tons.

BESSIE DOLLAR AWAY  
WITH LUMBER CARGO

The British steamer Bessie Dollar,  
 Captain Abernethy, passed out at 8  
 o'clock this morning on her way to  
 New London, Conn., U. S. A., via the  
 canal, with a cargo of lumber for  
 trans-shipment to Toronto. The Bessie  
 Dollar took most of her cargo at Genoa  
 Bay. This amounted to 2,500,000 feet,  
 and at Vancouver she loaded 3,400,000  
 feet.

MEXICO MARU CLEARED  
YOKOHAMA ON MARCH 26

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner  
 Mexico Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, sailed  
 from Yokohama for Victoria on March  
 26, according to advices received by R.  
 P. Rithet & Co., agents for the line.  
 The Mexico Maru has 1,200 tons of  
 Oriental cargo for Victoria and Van-  
 couver; seven first-class and thirty-  
 six steerage passengers for this port  
 and 120 passengers for Seattle. The  
 Mexico Maru is due on April 10.

## TRAVEL NORTHWARD INCREASES

An indication that travel northward  
 is picking up is seen in the fact that  
 the Prince George took out about 100  
 passengers from Vancouver on Mon-  
 day, sailing for Prince Rupert and  
 way ports.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Shidzuoka Maru	Degeacht	4,500 G.	Northern
Machao	Degeacht	4,271 G.	Dodwell & Co.
Niagara	Rolls	1,540 R.	P. Rithet
Spectator	Netherton	2,435 B.	Balfour, Guthrie
Islon	Stout	6,580 D.	Dodwell & Co.
Chicago Maru	Nori	4,000 G.	Northern
Buenaventura	Pittsimmans	3,583 B.	W. Greer
Canada Maru	Buraga	2,540 R.	P. Rithet
Yokohama	Hill	2,970 C.	Canadian Northern
Yokohama	Jonas	4,272 D.	Dodwell & Co.
Yokohama	Phillips	4,281 C.	P. Rithet
Talithyblue	Cullum	6,528 D.	Dodwell & Co.
DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES			
Seattle Maru	R.P. Rithet	H'g'g	April 2
Titan	Dodwell	Hongkong	April 11
Awa Maru	G.N.	Hongkong	April 9
Shidzuoka Maru	G.N.	Hongkong	April 16
COAST SERVICES			
From Northern Ports		From West Coast	
Prince John	G.T.P.	Q. Charlottes	Mar. 31
Prince George	G.T.P.	P. Rupert	April 4
Princess Maquinna	Skagway		April 3
For Northern Ports		For West Coast	
Prince John	G.T.P.	Q. Charlottes	Mar. 31
Prince George	G.T.P.	P. Rupert	April 5
Princess Maquinna	Skagway		April 4
For Vancouver		For Seattle	
Princess Victoria	leaves	1.45 p.m.	daily.
Princess Mary	leaves	11.45 p.m.	daily.
From Vancouver		From Seattle	
Princess Adelaide	arrives	4.30 p.m.	daily.
Princess Altes	arrives	6.30 a.m.	daily.

Through Bookings to  
**ENGLAND \$95.00 Up**  
 C. F. Earle, C. P. T. A.  
 900 Wharf Street. Phone 1243

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY  
EASTER HOLIDAY RATES

Tickets will be sold between all points on the E. & N. Ry. at fare  
 and one-third for the return. Tickets on sale April 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to  
 mainline points and to other points as shown below.  
 To points on Lake Cowichan Branch on sale March 31 and April 2.  
 Final return April 7.  
 To points on Port Alberni Branch, on sale March 31, April 2, April 5.  
 Final return April 6.  
 To points on Courtenay Branch, on sale April 1, and April 2. Final  
 return April 7.  
 Tickets on sale at E. & N. Ry. depot, Store street, half an hour  
 previous to train's departure.  
 For rates, etc., phone 1594 and 174.  
 L. D. CHETHAM District Passenger Agent

INVESTIGATION IS  
FOLLOWED BY ARREST

Swoboda, One of Passengers,  
 Charged With Setting Fire to  
 Liner La Touraine

Paris, March 31.—Raymond Swobo-  
 da, one of the passengers aboard the  
 French liner La Touraine, which was  
 imperilled by a fire at sea on March  
 6, has been arrested and charged with  
 setting fire to the vessel, according to  
 the Matin.

Swoboda, the paper asserts, is sus-  
 pected of having "close relations with  
 the enemy," and correspondence found  
 in his rooms is said to indicate that  
 he was charged with the task of blow-  
 ing up La Touraine. He has been  
 taken to Havre.

SHIPPING  
INTELLIGENCE

Port Townsend, March 30.—Sailed:  
 Str. Lowther Castle, for Tacoma, with-  
 out passing quarantine, at 6.30 a.m.  
 Passed in: Str. Robert Dollar, for Ta-  
 coma, at 11.40 a.m.; bge. St. David,  
 Tacoma, in tow of tug Arctic, at 12.30  
 p.m. Passed out: Str. Congress, at 1  
 p.m.; schr. Alvena, in tow of tug  
 Tye, at 4.30 p.m. Arrived: Str. Low-  
 ther Castle, after being diverted at  
 West Point, at 1 p.m.; held for fumiga-  
 tion.

Everett, March 30.—Arrived: Str.  
 Davenport, from Tacoma. Sailed: Schr.  
 Alvena, for Sydney, in tow of tug Tye.  
 Port Blakeley, March 30.—Sailed:  
 Str. St. Francis, for Seattle, in tow of  
 tug Richard Holyoke.

Tacoma, March 30.—Arrived: Str.  
 Robert Dollar, from San Francisco,  
 via Nanaimo, B. C.; bge. St. David,  
 from Anyox, B.C., in tow of tug Arctic;  
 str. Noma City, from Seattle, at 2.45  
 p.m.; str. President, from Seattle, at  
 3.30 p.m.; str. Davenport, for Everett,  
 at 3.30 p.m.; str. Admiral Dewey, for Se-  
 attle.

Orca, March 26.—Arrived: Ship St.  
 Paul, from Seattle hence, March 15.  
 Ketchikan, March 30.—Sailed: Steamer  
 City of Seattle, northbound, at 5 a.m.;  
 steamer Jefferson, northbound, at  
 8 a.m.

Skagway, March 29.—Sailed: steamer  
 Northwestern, westbound, at  
 5.15 p.m.

Ketchikan, March 29.—Sailed: steamer  
 Admiral Watson, southbound, at  
 6.30 p.m.; steamer Spokane, south-  
 bound, at 2 p.m.; steamer Admiral  
 Evans, northbound, at 2.30 p.m.

Portland, Ore., March 30.—Arrived:  
 Steamer Breakwater, from Coos bay;  
 steamers Yosemite and Thomas L.  
 Wand, from San Francisco. Sailed:  
 Steamer Saginaw, for San Francisco;  
 steamer Sue H. Elmore, for Tillamook.  
 San Francisco, March 30.—Arrived:  
 Steamer Queen, from San Diego, at  
 noon; steamers Oregonian and S. V.  
 Luckenbach, from New York; British  
 steamer British Empire, from Van-  
 couver, B. C.; steamer Rainier, from  
 Port Ludlow; steamer Wilhelmina and  
 U. S. S. Mars, from Honolulu; steamer  
 Atlas and barge No. 91, from Port-  
 land. Sailed: Steamer Sierra, for  
 Honolulu; steamer Mary Olson, for  
 Puget sound, March 29.

Astoria, March 30.—Arrived: Steam-  
 ers Yosemite, Thomas L. Wand and  
 Santa Barbara, from San Francisco;  
 steamer Breakwater, from Coos bay;  
 steamer Santa Monica, from San  
 Francisco; steamer Meteor, from  
 Wauna for New York.

WAS CROWN OF CASTLE  
SUNK BY SUBMARINE?

Cardiff, Wales, March 31.—The Cardiff  
 Echo declares that the British steamship  
 Crown of Castle has been torpedoed and  
 sunk off the Selly Islands.

The Crown of Castle was engaged in  
 the trans-Atlantic trade and sailed from  
 St. John, N. B., on March 19 for Europe.  
 She was 385 feet long, of 2,338 tons net,  
 and was built and owned in Glasgow.

## GLENLOCHY WILL DRYDOCK.

Agents for the Royal Mail Steam  
 Packet company, have received word  
 that the liner Glenloch, which ar-  
 rived in Japan on March 1, with fire  
 in No. 2 hold, will drydock to repair  
 the damage caused by the outbreak.  
 The fire started in a shipment of cot-  
 ton.

Morning Steamer for Seattle  
S. S. "Sol Duo"

Leaves Victoria daily except Sun-  
 day at 10.00 a. m. from C. P. Dock  
 for Port Angeles, Dunsmuir, Port  
 Williams, Port Townsend and  
 Seattle. Seattle passengers trans-  
 fer at Port Angeles to Steamer  
 Sioux at 12.00 noon, arriving Seat-  
 tle at 5.30 p. m. Returning S. S.  
 "Sol Duo" leaves Seattle daily ex-  
 cept Saturday at midnight, arriv-  
 ing Victoria 8.30 a. m.  
 Secure information and tickets  
 from  
 E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent,  
 1234 Government St. Phone 464.

Through Steamers to  
San Francisco, Los  
Angeles, San Diego

Leave Victoria Fridays  
 5 p.m. to Alaska  
 S. S. Spokane or City of Seattle  
 Leaves Seattle April 2, 7, 13, 18, 24, 29  
 Calling at  
 Skagway, Juneau, Wrangell,  
 Ketchikan and Prince Rupert.  
 For particulars, call on  
 R. P. Rithet & Co. C. A. Selly  
 1117 Wharf St. 1003 Gov't St.

## TO EUROPE

ST. JOHN—HALIFAX—LIVERPOOL  
THE NEW CABIN SHIP

## METACAMA

WILL MAKE HER  
 Maiden Voyage from St. John, April 9  
 Calling at Halifax next day  
 Maximum Service—Minimum Cost  
 BOOK NOW

Tickets and all particulars from any  
 Railroad or Steamship Agent; or  
 J. J. FORSTER, General Agent,  
 C. P. R. Depot, Vancouver

## The Union Steamship Co.

Regular sailings to Northern B. C.  
 ports and logging camps.  
**S. S. CHELCHOSIN**  
 Leaves Victoria every Wednesday  
 at 11 p. m. for Campbell River,  
 Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Shusharts  
 Bay, Rivers Inlet—Canteries, and  
 Bella Coola.

## S. S. VENTURE

Leaves Vancouver every Friday at  
 3 p. m. for Skeena River, Naas  
 River, Prince Rupert and Granby  
 Bay.  
 Freight received at Pier "D."  
 GEORGE MCGREGOR, Agent  
 1003 Government St. Phone 1365.

EARLY NAVIGATION  
OF THE YUKON RIVER

Seattle, March 31.—A dispatch from  
 White Horse, Y. T., says that Fifty-  
 mile river and Lake Le Barge, which is  
 a part of the Yukon river, are open in  
 spots. If the present mild weather  
 continues the Fifty-mile will be open  
 between Le Barge and White Horse  
 within a week. Generally is remains  
 closed until late in April. Early na-  
 vigation of the Yukon seems assured.

\$20,000 FOR WORK OF  
RAISING SUBMARINE

Washington, March 31.—The expenditure  
 of \$20,000 to bring the sunken submarine  
 F-4 to the surface in Honolulu harbor  
 was authorized by Secretary Daniels to-  
 day, after a message had been received  
 from Rear-Admiral Moore saying that  
 the hawser attached to the boat had parted

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No. 2721  
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**FIVE-ROOMED Modern**  
Cottage, built recently.  
Lot 60x135 ft., assessed  
in 1914 for \$4,300.  
Our exclusive listing price,  
\$2,600. Terms, \$500 Cash.  
Balance easy monthly payments.

**\$2,600**

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LOAN

**P. R. BROWN**

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WRITTEN

1112 BROAD STREET

"Clean Up and Paint Up"

## WALL PAPER Announcement

To open the spring papering business we will give

**25% Discount**

on all WALL PAPER ordered this week.

We have the latest patterns. Make your selection early.

**The Staneland Co., Ltd.**  
The Paint and Varnish House

836-840 Fort Street

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

TO RENT—Furnished flat, 3 rooms and bathroom and pantry, back and front entrance, \$15. Key at 508 Gorge road, or 513 Johnson street.

CHEERFUL SUITES, desirable locality. Alameda Apartments, 424 Linden Ave.

THE KENSINGTON, 913 Pandora Ave. Comfortable suite for rent, hot and cold water, bath, etc.

\$1 PER MONTH—Electric light, lots of hot water, very convenient and comfortable. 214 Douglas, The Beldell, a13

APARTMENT TO RENT, McDonald Block, free telephone and water. Phone 731.

### DANCING.

PRIMO DANCE—Companions of the Forest will hold their annual primo dance in St. John's Hall, April 19, at 9 p. m. Ladies \$5c, gents 50c. Refreshments served.

DANCE in St. John's Hall every Saturday evening at 8.30. Mrs. Ridgway's orchestra.

PUBLIC DANCE at Connaught Hall every Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Gentlemen 50c., ladies free.

### POULTRY.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Send your eggs to be hatched in my machines. Rates reasonable. Better book your space early. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra street, Victoria.

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Females.) THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

### FOR SALE—LOTS.

FOR SALE—Cheap lot, 1/2 mile circle, Bay street almost up to lot, price \$10, easy terms. R. Jackson, 412 Sayward Block.

FOR SALE—For cash, orchard lots at big reductions. Apply 38 Fort St. a27

### FOR SALE—HOUSES.

WANTED—Bids for \$3,000 equity in new house, 6 rooms, and furniture, all modern, large lot, very nice garden and garage, concrete walks, near Oak Bay and Monterey Ave. A great snap for anyone. See us for further particulars. The Girib Co., Hibben-Bone Bldg. a2

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN BUNGALOW for sale by tender. Five-room, modern bungalow, situated on a lot 60x135 feet, in Lot 6, Block J, May 1917, Fairfield district, Victoria. This lot and bungalow was sold for the sum of \$5,000, and the land being assessed at \$2,000 and the house being built in 1912. Particulars of this house and lot may be obtained at the office of T. H. Slater, 611 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria. Tenders to be in the hands of the undersigned on or before Monday, April 5, James Roy, assignee, 222 Pacific Building, 74 Hastings St. West, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—3 roomed cottage, with sewer, water and light; price \$1,000. Apply 263 Meadow Place, Oak Bay. a2

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE for sale; cheap price. Apply 230 Lee Ave. a1

### FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

HERE IS THE BIGGEST LAND SNAP ever offered in Victoria. 123 acres at \$2.52 in 123 acres at Port George. Equity is based on price of \$5 per acre; government price double this. This is picked land, all surveys made and paid for, 5 miles from Grand Trunk R. R. title direct from government. Will trade any equity even for good motor car, 1914 or 1915 model, or will trade 500 acres for cheaper car. 223A Pemberton Bldg. m1

### FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

FOR SALE—Finest river bottom land, logged, burnt and seeded to grass, 125 per acre; ten and twenty-acre blocks; terms, 1-3 cash, balance time. Apply owner, C. A. Helgeson, Box P. O. m1

REAL SNAP—Good quarter section, Southern Alberta, close to town, right on C. P. R. track, must sell quick, sacrifice for \$1,500, worth \$3,000, terms to suit. Box 255, Times. m1

100 ACRES on Mayne Island for sale at only \$25 per acre, on terms, or will lease. Those Timely, 75 Johnson street. a2

ACREAGE in 10-acre blocks or larger, suitable for chickens, hogs, etc., on the south coast of Vancouver Island, seventy miles from Victoria, all water-front, good soil and climate. Apply advertiser, 51 Union Bank Bldg. a2

UNIMPROVED ACREAGE on Salt Spring Island, with and without lake frontage, in lots to suit. Apply P. O. Box 447. a2

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE for a snap; 2 acres, residential, 300 ft. frontage, close to 1900 St. Charles St. R. M. D. No. 2. m1

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Don't borrow trouble, it is cheerfully given." Diggon Printing Co. m1

JAMES BAY RESIDENTS and others, phone your plumbing troubles to Hockley, phone 4711, 145 St. James street, James Bay. Colla made, stoves connected.

LOST—Bulldog, brindle, "Morrison," 135 Rockland Ave., on collar. Please return to 1900 St. Charles St. Reward, a2

LOST—Number plate 6739. Return to Cameron's Garage, Yates street. a2

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen as vocalists and comedians. Box 351, Times. a2

FOR RENT—Large dwelling house, garage, grounds and water frontage, close to city, good streets, sewer and water, cheap rent. Apply 125 Sunnyside Ave. Phone 3125. a2

FOR RENT—Five roomed cottage with four lots, suitable for chicken ranch, within city, cheap rent. Apply 125 Sunnyside Ave. Phone 3125. a2

FOR SALE—A good farm horse, cheap. Apply Box 364, Times. a2

FOR SALE—Burroughs' adding machine, good as new. Macey Office Equipment Co., Ltd. a2

FOR SALE—Six Fairleigh potatoes, \$1.50 per sack; also a few seed potatoes, \$1 per sack. Oaklands Grocery, 147 Hillside, Phone 465. a2

FOR QUICK SALE—20 h. p. water cooled engine and magneto. 1291 Pembroke St. John street. m1

FOR RENT—Six rooms, modern, concrete stable, 312 272 Belmont Ave. a7

PORTABLE CHICKEN HOUSE for sale, fitted removable perches and dropping board, enclosed scratching post, disinfectant and stained new, accommodates 16 birds, \$7.50; other sizes from \$5. 578 John street. m1

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 3 pullets, laying, and unrelated rooster, \$10; two set-ting eggs, \$1 each. 254 Graham st. a2

TO LET—These choice, practically new homes: 521 Langford street, 4 rooms, \$15; 953 Hampshire road, 6 rooms, \$15; 259 Quadra street, 18 rooms, \$25. Lease on all if desired. 223A Pemberton Bldg. m1

FOR SALE—Second-hand, 19-passenger, 1914 Cadillac, in perfect order, tires as new, make good hotel bus; price \$750. Plimley's Garage, Johnson street, a2

## WARD II. COMMITTEE

### HELD FINE MEETING

Norman Read Addressed the Workers Last Night; Public Meeting in Ward I. To-night

Liberals in Ward II. are carrying out their organization work in a very thorough and extensive manner. Last evening the committee met to decide upon courses to be taken in certain matters. The meeting was large and representative, and after the business was transacted Norman Read, a young architect of this city, delivered an interesting speech on the land question. To-night Ward I. is holding a public meeting in the Victoria West school, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. H. C. Hall, one of the Liberal candidates, will speak on the Workmen's Compensation Act, and Dr. Raynor, who is well-known in Victoria West, will make a few remarks. The meeting which commences at 8 o'clock is open to everyone, ladies especially being invited to attend. To-night the committee of Ward III. will hold a meeting in the central committee rooms to perfect its organization work.

The Liberal association has made arrangements to have commissioners at the Headquarters on Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Monday so that all persons who have not registered their votes may do so. The lists have to be in at the registrar's office on Monday night, and everyone who so far has not registered his vote is urged to do so at the earliest possible moment.

The Social Democrats have decided to place a candidate in the field in Saanich. It is expected that the nominations of both the Liberals and Social Democrats will be made at a meeting of the Social Democrats on Monday night.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Mines. What have you got? Give full particulars to P. O. Box 157, city. m1

FOR SALE—One second-hand Ford, two-passenger, good order; price \$25. Plimley's Garage, Johnson street. a2

FOR SALE—S. H. 5-passenger Studebaker, complete, painted and overhauled; price \$500. Plimley's Garage, 730 Johnson street, city. a2

FOR SALE—Second-hand, 40 h. p., 4-cylinder Chalmers, perfect running order, very little used, cost \$1,200, now \$250. Plimley's Garage, 730 Johnson street, city. a2

FOR SALE—Canada Pride steel range, one Canada steel range, Nugget range, one double oven, restaurant range, gas and coal; prices from \$15 up. Vacuum carpet cleaner to hire out, \$1 per day. Call and see us. G. Ferris, 330 Yates street. Phone 1523. m1

LOST—Brown curly pup. Reward, 728 Bay. a2

WILL EXCHANGE new, 2 roomed house, on large waterfront lot, Oak Bay, for rough, uncleaned acreage. Phone No. 4853, or Box 374, Times. a2

LOST—March 21, 1915, silk umbrella, lady's, with inscription, in Outer Wharf car to Figgard street. Finder please return to Agard Women's Home. a2

HOME WANTED for thoroughbred wire-haired terrier bitch. Box 373, Times. a2

SIX-CYLINDER CHALMERS, only run 1,000 miles, painted and overhauled, in good order, fitted with electric lights and self-starter; cost \$3,500; owner will accept \$1,500 for quick sale. Plimley's Garage, Johnson street. a2

HOUSE TO RENT—5 roomed bungalow, close to Fowl Bay beach, very convenient, newly beautified, furnace and cement basement, also garage; rent \$20. Apply 14 Robertson street. a2

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS from \$1 up. 822 Fort. a2

FOR SALE—24-inch wagon, \$10; also gent's bicycle, \$10, good order. Mornings, 1536 Bank street. a2

FOR SALE—Petals 216-cub. incubator, 200-chicken brooder, \$20 each. 1536 Bank street. a2

FOR SALE—Beautiful double bed, rug, blankets, etc., cheap. Phone 4127. a2

LOST—Tuesday evening, wedding ring, Marlow, 578 John. a2

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, almost new, cheap. Phone 2223. a2

POLICE UNIFORMS WANTED

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Monday, April 12, 1915, for Police Uniforms. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tenders for Police Uniforms." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of \$ per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1915.

## NOMINATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTION

The following table shows the candidates who so far have been selected by the different parties in the constituencies where blanks occur the nominations have not been held as yet. Under the caption "Others," "L." stands for Labor, "S." for Socialist, and "I. C." for Independent Conservative.

Constituency.	Liberal.	Conservative.	Others.
Alberni.	H. C. Brewster.	J. G. C. Wood.	
Atlin.	Frank Mobley.		
Cariboo.	J. M. Yarrow.	J. A. Fraser.	
Chilliwack.	S. D. Barrow.	S. Cawley.	
Columbia.	John Buckham.		
Comox.	Hugh Stewart.	M. Manson.	J. A. MacDonald (S.)
Cowichan.	D. H. King.	Phos. D. Caver.	
Delta.	A. D. Paterson.	W. J. McKenzie.	
Dewdney.	John Oliver.	W. J. Manson.	E. Winch (S.)
Esquimalt.		R. H. Pooley.	
Fort George.		W. H. Todd.	
Grand Forks.	Chas. A. Gaskill.	A. G. Hamilton.	J. McEwen (S.)
Greenwood.	Dr. J. D. McLean.	J. R. Jackson.	
Islands.	M. B. Jackson.		
Kamloops.	P. D. Anderson.		
Lillooet.	John Keen.		
Nanaimo.		A. E. Planta.	
Nelson.	A. M. Johnson.	W. R. MacLean.	
Newcastle.		Dr. R. B. Dier.	
New Westminster.	David Whiteside.		
North Okanagan.	Dr. K. C. McDonald.	Price Ellison.	B. Gardom (I. C.)
North Vancouver.	Mayor Haynes.	W. C. Gladwin.	
Omineca.	Alex. Manson.	R. S. Sargent.	
Prince Rupert.	"D. Pattullo.	Wm. Manson.	
Revelstoke.	Dr. W. H. Sutherland.		
Richmond.	Geo. G. McGeer.	W. J. Baird.	
Rosland.	W. D. Willson.		
Saanich.	M. J. Sullivan.	W. J. Bowser.	
Similkameen.	R. S. Conklin.	L. W. Shafford.	
Slocan.	C. F. Nelson.	J. W. Jones.	E. T. Kingsley (S.)
South Okanagan.	L. V. Rogers.	Stuart Campbell.	R. H. Neelands (L.)
South Vancouver.	I. W. Weart.	J. H. Schofield.	W. R. Trotter (L.)
Trail.	M. J. Sullivan.	W. J. Bowser.	J. W. Trotter (L.)
Vancouver.	Ralph Smith.	C. E. Tisdall.	J. W. Trotter (L.)
	M. A. MacDonald.	A. H. B. Macgowan.	J. H. McVety (L.)
	I. W. de B. Farris.	F. W. Welsh.	J. Wilton (L.)
	I. S. Cowper.	Walter Lock.	P. A. Hoover (L.)
	L. Donnelly.	Thos. Duke.	P. Welsh (L.)
	T. C. Brewster.		
	John Hart.		
	George Bell.		
	H. C. Hall.		
	Joseph Walters.	Alex. Lucas.	

Democrats will be made within the next two weeks.

Saanich electors who have not as yet registered may do so at the central committee rooms in the June block, to-morrow. A commissioner will be there to attend to this work.

W. J. Manson has been selected by the Conservatives of Dewdney to contest that seat against John Oliver, whom the Liberals nominated about ten days ago. Mr. Manson had some difficulty in landing the nomination, as a large number of the delegates were supporting J. A. Catherwood.

The Liberals in New Westminster are bringing forward a powerful candidate in David Whiteside. He was nominated at a convention held last night and will secure a large proportion of the vote in the Royal City on polling day.

North Vancouver Liberals have nominated Mayor Haynes for that constituency. He has a large number of followers on the north side of Burrard Inlet. Mayor Haynes opposes W. C. Gladwin, the Conservative candidate.

Under the auspices of the parliamentary committee of the Trades and Labor council, J. H. Hawthorthwaite, ex-M.P.E., will speak this evening at the labor hall of political leaders of the day. This is the first meeting of a series which is to be held to discuss public matters. All members of the council, and members of the executives of the various unions affiliated with the council are invited to hear the speaker. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

## LEGAL SUIT CONCERNS FENCE AT ESQUIMALT

Joseph Boscowitz Sues Yarrow's Limited, Asking Damages and an Injunction

An action brought by Joseph Boscowitz against Yarrow's Limited and the municipality of Esquimalt was begun this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory in the supreme court. The plaintiff asks a fence be erected along the waterfront of Esquimalt, a declaration from the court that he is the owner of five-sixths of the interest in suburban lot 54, Esquimalt, access to which has been denied him by Yarrow's Limited having erected a fence. After the case commenced this morning an adjournment was taken to allow the court to go to Esquimalt and view the property, the fence and a road leading thereto. The hearing in court was resumed this afternoon. In his statement of claim the plaintiff sets out that there was a common highway opened in the year 1859 to Jones' Landing, Esquimalt. It had been maintained and repaired by the department of public works, and was gazetted as a public highway December 3, 1881. He alleged that Yarrow's Limited built a fence cutting off access to the harbor to Esquimalt at this point in February, 1914, and that the municipality of Esquimalt allowed it. In March, 1914, the Esquimalt municipal council, plaintiff says, decided by resolution to take no stand in the dispute between Mr. Boscowitz and Yarrow's Limited, as the council did not wish to spend any money on the road or to have any control over it. Plaintiff alleges that the fence built deprives him of access to his lands along the highway, and asks a declaration that he owns five-sixths interest in suburban lot 54, Esquimalt; also the removal of the fence, an injunction and damages.

C. S. B. Phelan is appearing for Mr. Boscowitz, Harold Robertson for Yarrow's Limited, and J. C. McIntosh for the municipality.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Barnard will not receive at Government House on the first Thursday in April.

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## SURVEYOR-GENERAL TOURED BATTLEFIELDS

G. H. Dawson Gives Interesting Account of War-Scarred France

G. H. Dawson, surveyor-general of the province of British Columbia, is expected to arrive to-day from Europe. To a Montreal Herald reporter a few days ago he told of his interesting experience while motoring for eighty miles through the valley of the now historic Marne. As a matter of fact the British Columbia official spent several days visiting the most interesting spots occupied by the allied and German armies during the duration of that mighty struggle. With a Canadian passport Mr. Dawson rode along for miles within ten miles of the present British and French firing line, and although he was held up every few minutes by soldiers, the Canadian document was apparently as highly honored as if it had been issued either by the British, French or Russian war office. He surprised both the soldiers and civilians of France by telling them that Canada would have from fifty to a hundred thousand troops on the continent before very long.

Country Being Restored. Mr. Dawson says that what surprised him the most while going over the battlefields now six months old was the rapid manner in which the country is being restored. He did not mean to say that the demolished towns and villages along the valley of the Marne had been rebuilt, neither did he find the bridges and railways in their former state. The trenches, and the marks of hurrying armies are, however, fast disappearing, and here, he says, is where French industry and economy came in, for the women and old men of the republic are doing the work of the nation, and, gladly, indeed, have these noble French men and women set about their patriotic task. Young women, he says, take the fares on the street cars in all the French towns, for no men of military age are seen anywhere except at the front. Although a good deal of repair work has been done and is now in progress, very little has yet been completed in the way of original damage, but what they do do is to put the towns back to the way they were before the war. The population occupying that particular section have moved into the more fortunate part of the community, and here it is that spirit of mutual assistance is seen so highly developed amongst people not only in the country villages, but in the towns and cities as well.

Mr. Dawson, who speaks a little French, was consequently brought into closer touch with the peasants and the French people generally than if he had been a complete stranger to their language, and he is bound to say that, after traversing the valley of the Marne, the French people have developed during the present war a courage, virility and determination which no one would have ever dreamed of existed in that people. There is no doubt as to the radical change that has come over the French people as a result of the war, the duration of which is a matter of opinion amongst all classes. No one now thinks a further German advance within the realm of possibility, and every Frenchman in France is buoyed up by the certain hope that, with the assistance of Britain and Russia, the German hordes now are doomed and their complete overthrow is a matter of a short time.

Mr. Dawson was amazed at the great hold the British soldiers have taken upon the heart of France and her people. Each nation seems to be carrying along its own particular task decided upon by the headquarters of both countries, and he says that the story now going on the Continent that Britain has a million troops on the different battle-lines, yet he stated that when you reach Great Britain and see the tremendous preparations going on on every side, it is difficult to realize that hundreds of thousands of men have been taken over to France and that many more thousands are going over every week. One has to go to Havre, Boulogne and other Channel and Mediterranean ports to realize how Great Britain is, as it were, set up on the soil of France and how fully the French people realize her splendid determination to keep her compact with her allies and to avenge the tearing up of the scrap of paper by contributing with all her might and power, both on sea and on land, to crush the Prussian military system.

"Pitched Her Mighty Tent." In all of these large French towns, he states, Great Britain has pitched her mighty tent, going about it with so much order and discipline that the equipment of her great army is the wonder of the French army and people. It is these business-like methods now being employed by Britain that has put so much courage into the hearts of the French people as a whole. They feel that the entire resources of money and men of the greatest Empire the world has ever seen is thor-

oughly and sincerely at the back of the republic, and consequently they cannot fail sooner or later in driving the hated Germans back beyond the Rhine, and they also believe that once beaten Germany will never again be a menace to French civilization and progress. Until this is accomplished, Mr. Dawson affirms, every man and woman in France will put forth every effort to this end.

If France is delighted with the work of the British troops, they consider, however, that their greatest safety is bound up with the British fleet, not only in the North Sea and the Dardanelles, but all over the world, for they know well enough that while the fleet is there no harm can come to France from any outside quarter.

As for business in France, no one ever talks about that these days, and this applies to Paris as well as the provincial towns, but Mr. Dawson is well aware that when the war is brought to a successful close, both Britain and France will embark upon one of the most aggressive business campaigns the world has ever known.

## FINED FOR STEALING ARM FROM REGIMENT

Joseph Hall Took Rifle in 1913; in Pawn Shop for Four Months

For stealing a Lee-Enfield rifle from the Fifth Regiment, Joseph Hall was fined \$20 or in default one month in jail in the police court this morning. Sam Thomas, a second-hand dealer who purchased the rifle from Hall, and Capt. C. W. Birch, adjutant of the regiment, were called by the prosecution. The accused said that he had found the rifle at Sidney.

Thomas said that he gave the prisoner \$2.50 for the rifle last November, and that Hall at that time told him that he had bought the gun at Maynard's auction rooms. About two weeks ago the accused again visited the pawn shop and told the proprietor that he had found the rifle in his window for four months.

In giving evidence Capt. Birch said that he had been informed that a Lee-Enfield rifle was in the second-hand store, and that he had gone there and examined it, finding that it was the one missing since 1913 from No. 3 company of the Fifth Regiment. He identified the gun by the markings on it. The adjutant also stated that the prisoner had been a member of No. 3 company from June in 1913 to February in 1914.

Herbert Houslow was sent to jail for two months this morning for stealing a pair of double blankets from the Langley hotel, on Langley street. He took the blankets from his own room and also from one adjoining, and sold them for \$1.25. Houslow purchased liquor with some of the money.

## LOCAL NEWS

For Correct Wedding announcements either printed or engraved, see Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., 1019 Langley street.

To Take Accounts—Judge Lampman, after hearing evidence in the suit of Gourlay, Winter and Leaming, of Toronto, against J. J. Murtagh for recovery of a piano, yesterday afternoon directed that accounts be taken of the amount paid on the purchase price.

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help rooms will not be open from Thursday at 1 p. m. until Tuesday morning. The monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Anyone requiring the Friendly Help before next week is requested to telephone 2750L.

Rejoin Comrades.—W. L. Finnelly and C. W. Matthews, two members of the 5th regiment, left the city this afternoon to rejoin their comrades, who left Victoria some weeks ago and who are now with the 47th battalion under Col. Winsby on the mainland.

Coming to Face Charge.—Arthur G. Tierney, a traveler for the Anglo-Canadian agency, is being brought over to face a charge to-day from Vancouver to face a charge of wrongfully converting money he collected for his employers. He will likely appear in the police court to-morrow morning.

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## Financial News

FIRMNESS WAS RULE  
ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Granby Reached Seventy-Three; Portland and Athabasca Strong

Quotations were somewhat quieter in aspect this morning, and this had the effect in softening the offers of Coronation and McGillivray, but elsewhere in the list firmness was the rule. Granby made a further half-point gain and closed at 73 1/2, at which level trading interest lapsed into dullness.

Blackbird Syndicate . . . 112.00 120.00  
 B. C. Refining Co. . . 49 50  
 B. C. Copper Co. . . 53 54  
 Coronation Gold . . . 63 64  
 Granby . . . 73 74  
 Int. Coal & Coke Co. . . 12 13  
 Lucky Jim Zinc . . . 17 18  
 McGillivray Coal . . . 19 20  
 Nugget Gold . . . 23 24  
 Portland Canal . . . 51 52  
 Rambler Cariboo . . . 11 12  
 Red Cliff . . . 17 18  
 Standard Lead . . . 1.55 1.56  
 Snowstorm . . . 32 33  
 Stewart M. & D. . . 75 76  
 Sloan Star . . . 38 39  
 S. S. Island Creamery . . . 7.75 7.80  
 Stewart Land . . . 1.50 1.51  
 Unlisted . . .  
 Glacier Creek . . . 52 53  
 Island Investment . . . 23.00 23.00  
 Union Club (deb.) . . . 35.00 35.00  
 Portland Tunnels . . . 100 100  
 Athabasca Oil . . . 32 33

HIGHER OPENING ON  
WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 31.—Wheat opened to the higher, oats to the higher, flax unchanged to the higher, but closed weak.

Wheat—  
 May . . . 152 153  
 July . . . 152 153  
 Oct. . . . 117 118  
 Oats—  
 May . . . 62 63  
 July . . . 62 63  
 May . . . 79 80  
 Flax—  
 May . . . 179 180  
 July . . . 180 181  
 Oct. . . . 181 182  
 Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 140; 2 Nor., 140; 3 Nor., 140; No. 4, 141; No. 5, 137; No. 6, 133; feed, 127.  
 Oats—2 C. W., 61; 3 C. W., 59; extra 1 feed, 54; 2 feed, 54; 3 feed, 54.  
 Barley—No. 3, 55; No. 4, 56; Copper River, 57; Flax—1 N. W., 174; 2 C. W., 172.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Open High Low Close  
 Jan. . . . 10.67 10.71 10.56 10.61-62  
 May . . . 9.16 9.38 9.73 9.77-80  
 July . . . 10.02 10.19 10.02 10.08-10  
 Aug. . . . 10.02 10.19 10.02 10.08-10  
 Oct. . . . 10.51 10.67 10.51 10.55-56  
 Dec. . . . 10.51 10.67 10.51 10.55-56

## NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, March 31.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal, 47 1/2; molasses sugar, 44; refined steady.

## METAL MARKETS.

New York, March 31.—Lead steady, 47 1/2; spelter nominal, Tin dull and nominal, 5-10 lots, 80 1/2; Copper firm; electrolytic, 81 1/2; castings, 81 1/2; iron steady.

PROUD PARENTS OF  
SERGT. O'LEARY

The father and mother of Sergt. O'Leary, whose daring single-handed attack on a German machine gun crew is described elsewhere in this issue, live in a little cottage forty miles from Cork.

OPINIONS DIFFERED  
REGARDING RAILWAY

Correspondence About Taking Over of N. T. R. by Grand Trunk Tabled in Commons

Ottawa, March 31.—Correspondence between Hon. Frank Cochrane and the chief engineer of the N. T. R. commission the Grand Trunk railway relative to the taking over of the National Transcontinental railway, tabled in the Commons this morning, indicates that the government and the company failed to agree that the road is yet complete.

Mr. Chamberlin and H. A. Wood, chief engineer of the G. T. P., assert that the line is not yet ready for operation, while Mr. Cochrane and Gordon Grant, chief engineer of the N. T. R. commission, while admitting that the Quebec terminals are not ready, say that the time has come when, under the terms of the contract, the G. T. P. should sign an agreement, equip the road with rolling stock and commence operation.

The first formal request sent by the minister to Mr. Chamberlin to take over the line was on January 13. Replying the following day, Mr. Chamberlin said that, apart from the question of whether or not the line was finished, there were other questions as to this cost and interest charges to be considered. He asked the government for a statement as to cost.

Gordon Grant, in reply, placed the actual cost to December 31, 1914, at \$149,415,557. When the work was completed it would probably cost, interest charges included, \$172,023,021.

On January 25, Mr. Chamberlin wrote to the minister stating that the agreement provided not only for joint supervision but joint acceptance.

On February 2, Gordon Grant sent H. A. Wood a blank for the joint acceptance of the road. Writing to Gordon Grant on February 11, Mr. Wood declared that this was the first intimation he had ever received that even the government considered the road completed. He declined to sign the lease sent by Gordon Grant and suggested a joint inspection of the road.

The return includes a statement by Messrs. Graham, Bell and W. C. King, government auditors, to the effect that it is impossible as yet to arrive at definite figures as to the completed cost of the Winnipeg-Moncton system because any calculation made now would be less than the ultimate cost.

On March 25, Mr. Cochrane wrote to the G. T. P. claiming that the road was ready for operation and asserting that it was in the interest of the public that it should be taken over.

He intimated that the government refused to take the responsibility for any further delay in the operation of the line.

Overzealousness led the German generals to throw a large part of their best army corps, with three reserve regiments, amounting in all to an entire corps across the melting ice of Lake Dusa, before the middle group of the Russian forces had advanced sufficiently to assure the success of the proposed encircling manoeuvre.

NO EASTER HOLIDAY  
FOR TIRED MEMBERS

Sittings at Ottawa Will Proceed After Pause for Good Friday

Ottawa, March 31.—Parliament has decided to stick to business and not take the usual Easter holiday of a little less than a week. It is regarded as improbable that the business will be concluded before the end of next week.

The matter was practically settled in the house this morning when Hon. Robert Rogers rose to object to an article in the Toronto Globe which stated that the government was desirous of bringing business to an early close in order to shut off the committee of inquiry in progress. The Globe stated that the government had given notice of the usual Easter holiday and had then withdrawn it. Mr. Rogers explained that this notice had been prepared in the ordinary way by the clerk of the house. It had been withdrawn at the request of the opposition members and a shorter adjournment provided for. He characterized the article as "unfair."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that throughout it had been the desire of the opposition to facilitate the business of the session. At one time it was thought that it would be possible to prorogue before Easter. Some days ago he had inquired as to the amount of business to be brought down and the prime minister gave him a list of bills. Since that date new legislation, of which no mention had been made, had been brought forward, and only yesterday the supplementary estimates for the next fiscal year were tabled. If the house could not conclude the business he thought it would be just as well to make the usual adjournment.

Sir George Foster said that he had given notice that the house would adjourn simply over Good Friday, as he believed it to be the desire of members on both sides to stick to business. He said that the government had concluded that the opposition should be given the time necessary to consider the proposals of the government. It was true several new bills had been introduced, but they were not "heavy items."

"Will any more legislation be introduced?" asked Sir Wilfrid.

"Not that I know of," said Sir George.

"That is very elastic," suggested the Liberal leader.

"No one knows what may happen," said the acting prime minister.

"That is quite true," agreed Sir Wilfrid amidst general laughter.

GERMANS' ATTEMPT  
ENDED IN FAILURE

Lost Heavily in Ill-Conceived Movement in Niemen River District

Petrograd, March 31.—The long silence in Petrograd concerning the operations on the German frontier was broken to-day by an authentic report of a daring German manoeuvre in the Niemen river district, which, according to this information, began actively and ended in failure.

The gradual withdrawal of the central part of the tenth army, a move calculated to draw all the Russian forces into the advance between Suwalki and Kalvaria, was to be followed, according to the Russian interpretation of the German plan, by a quick encircling movement of their left flank from the vicinity of Lake Dusa and another lake to the rear. This, it was planned, would cut off the retreat of the advancing Russians.

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Having surmounted the hazards of the transportation of these troops

over weak ice, the Germans discovered, according to the reports coming to Petrograd, that their movement was a complete failure. They were met by a fierce Russian onslaught. According to their account this fighting the Russians annihilated entire divisions of the Germans.

At other points along the German front isolated engagements continue, but are without strategic significance.

REBEL TRIBESMEN  
WERE PUT TO ROUT

Official Statement Issued at Simla Says 200 Were Killed

Simla, India, March 31.—A revolt of 10,000 tribesmen at Techi has resulted in a battle with government troops. The tribesmen were repulsed.

The following official statement was issued to-day: "Ten thousand tribesmen, composed mainly of Zadras, collected with a view to attacking Techi, near the Miranah post. Government troops under Brigadier-General Vane engaged the natives at dawn on the 26th, repulsing them completely, killing 200 and wounding 300."

"A subsequent reconnaissance showed no trace of the band."

CASUALTIES AMONG  
CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 31.—The following casualties were announced to-day: Princess Patricia's Light Infantry: March 25, No. 1627, Private Arthur John Stripp, Next of kin, W. Stripp, Branson, South Wales.

Wounded: March 25, 5123, Private Duncan McPhee, Next of kin, Kenneth McPhee, Glendale, Isle of Skye, Scotland.

Third battalion—Wounded: March 25, No. 5946, Private Wm. Henry McE, Next of kin, Mrs. Charles May, Aldershot, England.

Fourth battalion—Wounded: Captain George R. Rodgers, shrapnel wound in leg. Next of kin, Mrs. Elma Rodgers, Barrie, Ont.

CANADIAN OFFICER  
HAS BEEN DISMISSED

London, March 31.—Last night's London-Gazette contains the following: "Honorary-Lieutenant John Wood Bottomly, paymaster of the First Infantry Battalion, First Canadian Contingent, is dismissed from His Majesty's service by order of a general court martial dated March 1."

Lieut. Bottomly was a Lieutenant in the 4th Lincoln and Welland regiment, with headquarters at Niagara Falls. He served in South Africa, receiving the Queen's medal with two clasps.

## AT CRITICAL POINT.

Peking, March 31.—In diplomatic circles the situation arising from Japan's negotiations of her demands upon China is regarded as more serious today than at any time since the conferences to this end were inaugurated.

## CITY WATER RECORDS

Rights on Colquitz River Confirmed. Leech River Water Supply to be Protected.

The department of water rights has confirmed the city's record on Colquitz river, which is shared by four residents of Saanich, the city to have the prior right as being the first in the field. As, however, the city is never likely to use water from Elk lake for domestic purposes, the four residents who use a considerable quantity of water at Royal Oak are not likely to be disturbed in their supply.

It is proposed to exercise the powers conferred under section six of the Victoria Waterworks Act 1873, and to secure a record on Leech river. It is, within 20 miles of the city as the crow flies, though considerably further by road, to the junction of the Sooke and Leech rivers, and even if the watershed is not purchased it is desirable to have a record registered with the department of water rights. The Water act requires the holder of the record to make some use of the privilege, and it would not be difficult to take such steps as to make the record of service, the by-law covering the Sooke supply, fully empowering the commissioner to deal with the Leech river supply as an auxiliary of the creeks flowing directly into the lake.

LORD ROTHSCHILD  
IS DEAD IN LONDON

Head of English Branch of Family Was Seventy-Five Years of Age

London, March 31.—Lord Rothschild, head of the English branch of the Rothschild family, died in London to-day.

Lord Rothschild, head of the English branch of the great financial house of Rothschild, was born in London in 1849 and was a grandson of the famous Nathan Mayer Rothschild of Frankfurt, a branch of the famous banking family.

He was a son of James Nathaniel Rothschild, and had been married to an Austrian noblewoman, the late Lady de Rothschild, who died in 1909.

CARS RUNNING AS  
USUAL IN SEATTLE

Seattle, March 31.—The street cars of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company were running as usual to-day, and the strike declared against the company with the sanction of the Central Labor Union appeared to have come to naught. The company says that only two men of the 1,500 in its employ stopped work last night. Others were pulled from the cars, but afterwards reported for duty.

NUMEROUS MEETINGS  
SET FOR TUESDAY

Civic Business Will Be Active Next Week; Tenders for Municipal Supplies

To-morrow the time of the streets committee of the city council will be advanced one hour, in order that the afternoon may receive a delegation from the owners interested in Rock Bay bridge. On the part of some members of the council the impression prevails yet that the riparian owners will consent to allow a temporary fixed span to be placed in the bridge for a definite term of years.

Several meetings are called for the first business day of next week. In the morning of that day the committee, which will further continue the consideration of a report upon the revision of the building, wiring, and plumbing by-laws, will hold a meeting, followed by another session of the committee on water rates to manufacturers. Several meetings have been held, and data has been collected on the matter.

In the afternoon there will be meetings of the electric light and finance committee, and of the special committee on the inside city services. Tenders are invited by the city purchasing department for the supply of both fuel and road oil. Ten thousand gallons of fuel oil will be required, the asphalt plant making the order necessary. On account of the early season forcing the closing of macadam roads, approximately 150,000 gallons of road oil will be required. Both these tenders are to close by next Tuesday, in time for the council meeting. Tenders for water meters will also be in on that date. The usual supply of poles for the electric light department are open to tender till April 12.

Work is in progress now in opening up Pandora avenue from Fernwood road to Belmont avenue, so that the transportation by-laws can be closed up and an assessment made. The street is being rough-graded, and made passable to traffic, and to do that considerable alterations are involved, trees having to be removed, and premises altered. The whole appearance of the avenue as viewed from Elford street, has been changed.

Society Felt.—Some anxiety is felt by the residents here of Dr. J. Hanington, of Dr. E. H. C. Hanington, of this city, as to his safety. Dr. Hanington was engaged on the second steamer work in East Africa a few months ago, when he was sent home to England on sick leave. It was understood by recent letters received by his people here that he was to sail on the "Falaka," the ill-fated vessel which was sunk by German submarines on Monday just after leaving Milford Haven, England, on his way back to East Africa. Up to the present, despite all the efforts of the family to obtain some reassuring news of his whereabouts, no information has come through from the Elder-Dempster office or elsewhere. Dr. Hanington is about 35 years of age, and has many friends in Victoria, where he spent a great part of his boyhood.

Should Roumania decide to break off relations with Austria-Hungary, our fleet will have to reckon with another army of 200,000 to 300,000 well trained men. Military service in Roumania is compulsory and universal.

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Pretty Corset Covers at 35¢  
 Made of fine muslin, with deep lace of neat patterns used, silk draw ribbons; sizes 34 to 44. Wescott's price . . . 35¢

Ladies' Knit Bloomers, 50¢ and 75¢  
 Extra fine knit mercerized cotton, with elastic at waist and knee. Colors are sage, sky, white, pink, mauve and black. Wescott's price, 50¢ and 75¢

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, 3 Pair \$1.00  
 In black or white fine silk boot, with high grade hile top, reinforced sole, heel and toe. Wescott's price, 3 pair . . . \$1.00

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## Saanich Officers Caught Between Jurisdiction of Commissioners and Council

"I am sorry to see the government of British Columbia ruled by a Tammany organization, and to see the police under political influence," said Reeve McGregor at the Saanich council meeting yesterday.

From the story as developed in the debate it appeared that Constable Dryden had searched the house of John Alexander, Maywood, when acting under a search warrant for another house in pursuit of stolen goods. He (Alexander) had learnt next day that the officer had no search warrant for his house and now laid a claim for \$500 damages.

The council members expressed the opinion that the matter would never have been the subject of complaint if the chief of police had not disclosed that there was no warrant for Alexander's house.

The council determined to tender Mr. Alexander an apology, and to state that the act had been done in an unusual way, through excess of zeal.

There was another discussion on the question of purchasing supplies for the

police department. On the direction of the police commissioners the chief of police reported on the cost of alternatively a horse and buggy and a Ford car for the use of the force.

The council declined, however, to sanction any change from the present establishment of a mounted force.

"They scarcely grasp the duty of the police force," said Council Grant, "in attempting to police the district from a motor car, and the commissioners are reverting to what we got rid of two years ago."

Council Jones spoke of the necessity of having some means of transportation for prisoners. He dissented from the idea that repairing of the motor cycle bought some two years ago was wasting money.

Council Grant said he took the course he did, not out of hostility to the last speaker, but because the mounted force had proved best.

The reeve asked what provision was to be made for the new constable. Council Borden—it seems this officer was appointed before the commissioners were. The government declined to recognize our recommendations with regard to commissioners, and now they disturb the force. If the Saanich municipality is to be overruled by a section of the public, then let the powers that be find the equipment.

Are we to be over-ruled by men with a hold on the government coat tail?

On Council Borden's motion the council then went on record to make an appeal to the lieutenant-governor in council against the provision for a third commissioner, as required by the police commissioners.

The reeve said he intended to see that the Saanich police were controlled from Saanich, and no expenditure for

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Belgian blue, battleship grey, putty, sand, cerise, emerald, myrtle, champagne, canary, sky, delph, navy, black, and, in fact, a color to match any suit or dress. The quality of the well-known Hosiery is too well-known to need comment—it is certainly the best on the market at this price. Pair ..... **\$1.00**

equipment would be made except by consent of the council.

Accordingly the clerk was instructed to supervise all orders issued by the department for supplies.

In response to a petition from Gorge road owners protesting against the character of the tents around the Gorge in summer, the chief of police was instructed to enforce the tent by-law.

## AUTOMOBILE SHOW TO BE ATTRACTIVE EVENT

First Exhibition of Its Kind Will Be Held in Old Drill Hall Next Week

One of the finest and most elaborate automobile shows ever held in British Columbia will open its doors on Thursday, April 8, and continue until the end of the week. It is the first exhibition of its kind to be held in this city, and the Victoria Automobile association and the Victoria and Island Development association, under whose joint auspices the show is being held, have completed arrangements which will make it very attractive and educational. The officials hope that the citizens of this city will patronize the display very liberally.

It was announced yesterday that practically all the floor space in the old drill hall had been taken by automobile dealers. Some of the firms plan to exhibit motor cars in different stages of their construction, and one of the features will be an extensive display showing the evolution of the automobile

from its infancy to its present-day perfection.

Contrary to a report which was published a few days ago, the motor show will be held in the old drill hall, and not in the new armory. The decorating committee plans to make the spacious hall very attractive. Four thousand feet of rope cedar will be dropped from the big strainers. The massive walls will be covered with white and green bunting, and thousands of colored electric lights will be strung throughout the building. Daffodils, palms, ferns, ivy and numerous other plants, flowers and climbers will be used in increasing the beauty of the place.

The ground floor is to be laid out in an excellent manner. Between the display spaces on the left will be a representation of the Pacific Highway, at the far end of the hall the Canadian Highway, and on the right the Island Highway.

The Automobile association hope to increase its membership considerably as a result of the show. Pennants, emblems and blue-books, which have been published as guides to motorists, will be given as premiums to persons who join on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

A number of outside motorists are expected to visit the city next week for the purpose of taking in the show.

The owner of a small country estate decided to sell his property, and consulted an agent in the nearest town about the matter. After visiting the place the agent wrote a description of it, and submitted it to his client for approval. "Read that again," said the owner, closing his eyes and leaning back in his chair contentedly. "After the second reading he was silent a few moments and then said thoughtfully: 'I don't think I'll sell. I've been looking for that kind of a place all my life, but until you read that description I didn't know I had it. No, I won't sell now.'"

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